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West German Hostage Freed By Kidnappers in Lebanon

BEIRUT - A West German businessman held captive in Leba-non for almost 20 months has been freed, the Lebanese information

ired, the Leonnese missimation in the appellation of the capters of Mr. Cordes had said earlier Monday that he would be released. Mr. Cordes, a 55-yearold sales representative of the Hoechst pharmaceuticals company, disappeared in mainly Moslem West Beirut on Jan. 17, 1987.

■ Group Promised Release Earlier, Nora Boustany of The Washington Post reported from Bei-An Iranian-backed group hold-ing Mr. Cordes had issued three statements on Monday promising

his release within hours. The group, calling itself the Strugglers for Freedom, said in the second of two communiqués deliv-

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Postal Strike Ends in Britain

LONDON (AP) — British union leaders called off a 13day postal strike on Monday, but domestic and international service is expected to be slow for the next two weeks as a backlog of 150 million letters and packages is processed, union and Post Office officials said. About half of the country's 1,500 post offices were closed during the strike.

The agreement, reached after talks over the weekend between Post Office and negotia-tors of the Uoioo of Communications Workers, sets a framework for more talks on the central issue of incentive payments. The Post Office wants to pay bonuses to new workers in London and southeast England; the union wants the bonuses to be paid nationally.

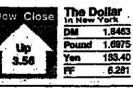


Captain John L. Testrake testified in Frankfurt that he believes that Mohammed Ali Hammadi killed a U.S. Navy man during a 1985 hijacking. Page 4.

General News Israel is approaching what ob-

servers see as a watershed national election. Page 7. Armenia is striving to preserve its cultural identity. Page 4. Business/Finance

Japan's trade surplus shrank in August to \$4.94 billion, amid a surge in imports. Page 11.



the An Nahar oewspaper at 4:45 P.M. that Mr. Cordes would be freed within 12 hours.

In a later statement, the group said Mr. Cordes would not be released unless the West German and Iranian ambassadors and an envoy of President Hafez Assad of Syria were present at a seafront hotel.

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The first announcement requested the presence of the West German ambassador to Lebanon,
Wolfgang Göttehnann, and a representative of Mr. Assad at the
Beau Rivage Hotel. The hotel is
used as a center by Syrian intelligence officers in West Beirut.

The message was accompanied

The message was accompanied by a handwritten note by Mr. Cordes saying that he expected to be freed Monday.

The release coincided with testimony in Frankfurt in which the hijacker of a TWA jetliner in 1985, Mohammed Ali Hammadi, was accurated for mondainers.

cused of murdering a U.S. Navy diver on the plane. His younger brother, Abbas Ali Hammadi, also is being held in West Germany, on kidnapping

charges.

Mr. Cordes was kidnapped in retaliation for the arrest of the Hammadi brothers last year. The group in Beirut said: "We do

not wish to be hostile to the German government and out of respect for the sincere calls by President Hafez Assad and the Islamic Iranian government, and because of are believed dead.

nounce that the German Cordes

will be released within 12 hours." Abdel Hadi Hammadi, the older brother of Abbas Ali and Mohammed Ali, and a senior military offi-cial in the command structure of the radical Hezbollah, or Party of the radical hezholian, or Party of God, in Lebanon, were caught off guard by the notification. They traveled to the Synian-controlled town of Baalbek to consult with the Hezbollah leadership.

A senior official of the group said that Abdel Hadi Hammadi

was "furious." A physician in West Beirut, Dr. Amin Khalil, said he had been asked by the West German Embassy to be on hand to examine Mr.

man, Alfred Schmidt, abducted by Iranian-backed extremists in Leba-non on Jan 21, 1987, was freed

September last year.

Meanwhile, officials at the Iranian Embassy in Beirut hinted on Monday that their government would be willing to make a deal involving the liberation of U.S. hostages in Lebanon if three employees of the Iranian Embassy. ployees of the Iranian Embassy and their Lebanese driver, missing since the summer of 1982, could be

The three Iranians and their escort were kidnapped by a Christian militia in northern Lebanon and



Botha's First State Visit to Black Africa Begins in Mozambique

President Pieter W. Botha of South Africa at Songo, Zambezi River that their two governments have agreed

President Joaquim Chissano of Mozambique welcomed toured the huge Cahora Bassa hydroelectric plant on the

western Mozambique, on Monday at the start of Mr. jointly to renovate. Later they had two hours of talks in the Botha's first state visit to black Africa. The presidents plant offices. Mr. Botha then was to fly to Malawi. Page 5.

Papandreou, Facing Heart Surgery, May Be Losing Support By Paul Anastasi

Special to the Herald Tribune ATHENS - Prime Minister Andreas Papandreon is to undergo heart surgery in a British hospital soon amid indications that the Socialist leader's support in Greece is

"There will be an announcement that be is planning to marry Dimibefore the operation," a spokesman tra Liani, 34, a former Olympic Proti, an influential Athens daily,

An opinion poll published Monday in Athens confirmed that his government was losing popular support and could be defeated in

said Monday. "It will probably further damage his image as he pre-take place later this week." further damage his image as he pre-pares to seek a third four-year term.

Mr. Papandreou, 69, is suffering from aorta stenosis, a condition in which the main valve carrying blood from the heart narrows and elections scheduled in nine months. has to be replaced by an artificial Mr. Papandreou's health and valve. He has been in the hospital speculation in the Greek media since Aug. 25. since Aug. 25.
The opinion poll, published by

for the Greek Embassy in London Airways stewardess, were likely to said that the conservative New De-

vote, with Mr. Papandreou's PA-SOK party scoring 27.65 percent.

The Greek Communist Party polled 12.91 percent, and 14.21 percent of those responding to the poll were undecided. The remainder went to smaller parties.

mocracy Party, led by Constantine only by forming a coalition with Mitsotakis, got 38.2 percent of the the Communists and other leftists. The poll of 2,500 persons was conducted by DIMEL, an Athens- in national elections. based Greek and European re-

search organization. In the 1985 election, the Socialists won with 45 percent of the vote while New Democracy got 42 per-cent. The government currently The result showed that Mr. Pa- holds a slim majority of 156 seats in

tently lost support in local elections since Mr. Papandreou's last victory Uncertainty about Mr. Papan-

dreon's government has grown since he went to London for treatment. A government spokesman said Mooday that the surgery might be delayed while the prime

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Separating the Kurds' Wounds of War From Those of Peace

DY CIVOE DESCRIMAN

New York Times Service DIYARBAKIR, Turkey -- His name was Mehmet and he was 3 years old, a sad-faced, sandy-haired little boy without shoes and in need of a good scrub-

But that was not what made him stand out. It was the severe blistering and scarring that ran a jagged line across the right side of his face, all the way from the ear to

According to his big brother, Isa, the injuries were new, the result of poison gas bombs dropped by Iraqi forces late last

against Kurdish rebels in northern Iraq. No one here questions that the refugees have suffered, but exactly in what manner is in dispute. Turkish govern-

ment doctors assigned to this camp say the wounds and illnesses are more likely the result of poor notifion and health habits during lifetimes spent in the remote mountains. Mehmet was the most visibly scarred person seen on a visit to the camp Sunday

night. Is a recalled that the planes came in high over his town of Zagur. He remembered, too, that the canisters they

aroddea naa m de litue moise as inc burst open. But the yellow gas, he said, spread quickly and sickeningly, killing without warning. Some, like him, managed to flee in time

and cross the border into Turkey, leaving behind the dead and the dying.

Mehmet was in fine condition before then, the brother said. Soon after the attack, however, the facial blistering began, a painful condition that keeps the

often-crying boy awake at night. About 60,000 Kurdish guerrillas and their families walked from Iraq to sanctuary in sootheastern Turkey, where the government has pledged to watch over them for an indefinite period, although it insists that their stay is temporary.

In the last few days, the refugees have been relocated in several camps like this one, an instant hamlet of 8,000 people who sleep and cat in small tents set in neat rows across a dusty field that extends east from the Diyarbakir's amber

Several of the refugees interviewed Sunday, speaking in Kurdish that was translated by a Turkish interpreter into English, said they themselves had escaped injury by being lucky enough to

chemical bombs fell.

This was the case with the older brother of the injured boy, Mehmet, Some refugees said they saved themselves by jumping into ponds when the bombs fell.

Their descriptions of the planes and their lethal cargo, the yellow fumes and the pungent smell, were nearly identical in every account,

Eye problems - itching, blurring, watering - were the most common com-

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Gold Falls On Lower Oil Price

Waning Worries Of Inflation Dim Precious Metal

LONDON - Gold touched 17month lows Monday as inflation fears receded, largely because of falling oil prices early in the day. In New York, oil prices began

the day extending their recent plunge, with futures prices trading below \$14 a barrel at midday as the market reaction to a world oil glut persisted. Late in the day, however. the oil market turned around when Saudi Arabia denied reports that it opposed a meeting of the OPEC pricing committee.

The Saudi statement was circu-

lated after European markets had closed, and although U.S. oil fu-tures ended higher, gold was still lower in New York.

Gold dealers said falling oil prices ease worries about inflation in industrial countries and thus reduce the allure of gold as an investment.

In London, the premier world market, gold fell \$7.50 from Friday to \$419.75 an ounce. Early in the session, the price had plunged through to \$416.625, the lowest level since March 27, 1987. "It went through that one like a

knife through butter," said one London dealer, referring to the \$420 level, which was considered an important support level. General selling ensued, by major banks as well as brokerage houses, dealers A feeling that the threat of infla-

tion was waning had apparently started the exodus from gold, deal-

A leading factor was the decline in crude oil prices, which fell early Monday as the chances faded that there would be a price committee meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to deal with high production and a rising glut of oil on the world mar-

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the contract for October delivery of West Texas Intermedi-ate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude oil, traded at about \$13.90 per 42-gallon barrel around midday, down 28 cents from Friday's close of \$14.18. It later turned higher, ending the day at \$14.49 a bar-

The early oil market decline was attributed to a report in the Cyprus-based Middle East Economic Survey that indicated little chance of an OPEC price committee meeting.

Despite worsening price and market conditions, "there seems lit-tle prospect of any OPEC oil minis-

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Bush Aide Resigns Over Jewish Survey

ed a major offensive

By David Hoffman Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The deputy

chairman of the Republican Na-tional Committee, Frederic V. Ma-lek, has resigned following the dis-closure that in 1971 he carried out a survey of Jews in high-ranking jobs in the Bureau of Labor Statistics

for President Richard Nixon. Mr. Malek resigned in a tele-phooe call to Vice President George Bush, the Republican presidential nominee, at the end of a day during which senior Bush advisers had expressed concern about the political effect of the disclosure. In July 1971, Mr. Malek, the

Nixon's chief of staff, that 13 of 35 top labor bureau officials were

Michael S. Dukakis announces his foreign policy goals. Page 2.

Jewish, according to a memo in the archives of Mr. Nixon's presidency. Less than two months after Mr. Malek's report, two senior agency officials who were Jewish were moved to less visible positions in the Labor Department. The Bureau of Labor Statistics produces some of the government's most impor-

The memo's existence and the subsequent removals were reported Sunday by The Washington Post. Mr. Malek has denied that he played any role in having the officials moved. "I find that kind of action — or even the suggestion that I engaged peripherally in that kind of effort — to he morally

wrong and totally out of bounds," he said Sunday in a written statement announcing his resignation. He said The Post report was "offensive and incorrect in suggesting that I would have engaged in any

White House personnel chief, retant economie data, including attempt to jeopardize someone's ported to H.R. Haldeman, Mr. monthly employment and price job because of their religious affiliation." Mr. Malek said he was resigning because the report would be used by Democrats "to distract

the public's attention from the real issues of the campaign." While Mr. Bush did not ask for the resignation, a persoo with knowledge of the vice president's reaction said that Mr. Bush "is relieved that it has been removed as

As the Republican candidate for president, Mr. Bush is the party's leader although he does not have See RESIGN, Page 7

A Chill Descends on Bentsen and Quayle New York Times Service

DALLAS -- It was a closed-door session among key aides to the presidential candidates, Governor Michael S. Dukakis and Vice President George Bush, a session involving debate planning and

The mood turned relaxed. At one point, a Dukakis aide raised the issue of the date for a debate between the vice presidential candidates, Senators Lloyd Bentsen of Texas and Dan Quayle of Indi-

A Dukakis aide said he understood that Mr. Quayle wanted certain dates.

according to those present.

There was a pause. "We don't care what Dan Quayle wants," said James A. Baker 3d, the Bush campaign chairman,

Reporters covering Mr. Dukakis say the Massachussetts governor and his Texan running mate are

the two men together and took a few shots, Mr. Dukakis spun around and left without a word to

said, "Mr. Bentsen is very courtly, senatorial, very polite, soft-spoken."

The Greening of Yellowstone

Days After Fire Scorches Forest, Signs of Life Sprout

By Jay Mathews

Washington Pau Service
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyoming — The orange-yellow flames swept through this pea-green meadow and surrounding pines three weeks ago, blackening the sky and scattering wildlife during the most destructive fire season ever to strike Yellowstone National Park, the larg-

est park in the United States. Fires still threaten many hillsides and homes, even as a snowfall Sunday gave fire fighters hope that they would contain the blazes.

Yet Sunday, in the same spot, a family of elk was mbbling languidly on marsh grass, and swans with snowy white feathers were swimming in a nearby nver. Green shoots of grass poked out of the blackened earth and seeds from lodgepole pines, their comes cracked open by the heat of the passing fire, were being lightly covered by wind-blown dust and enriching ash, carrying the promise of

seedlings within a year. Yellowstone, the oldest and best known national park in the United States, has begun a remarkable regeneration. This turnabout results both from the natural cycle of fire and regrowth that renews all pine forests and from the destruction's stunning

A news bulletin from some distant city, heard faintly over a car radio Saturday night, announced solemnly that "900,000 acres have been destroyed in Yellowstone." But long drives through several

burned areas of the park reveal that the damage is

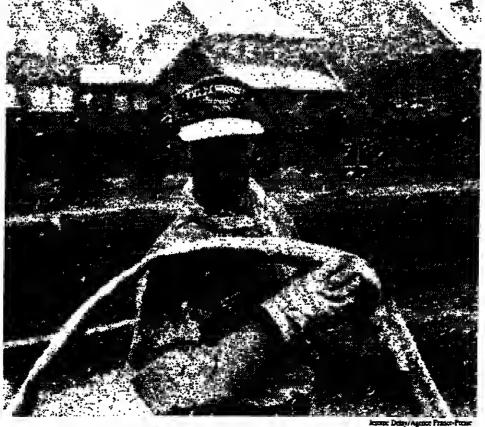
At least half of the areas shown in red on some television maps to define the fire's path are actually still green and growing, with only a few singes to mark the passing flames. Fire, the last few weeks have proved, is a hasty and inconsistent force and has spared much of the land in a way that will

accelerate its revival. Yellowstone, established in 1872, covers 2.221.773 acres (899,152 hectares), and is situated in northwestern Wyoming, southern Montana and

castern Idaho. Here in the center of the 269,400 acres swept by the huge North Fork fire, one of 13 still burning in the park, tail lodgepole pines with dark green crowns stand without a smudge alongside patches of forest left a deathly gray by the flames. In some cases, the fire passed so swiftly and erratically it left one branch burned and another green on the

"It really is not as bad as it sounds," said a fire information officer, Phil Carroll. "These green islands are future sources of seeds for reforesting those areas where trees have been killed."

A park ranger, Bruce Blair, his face blackened from hours on the fire line, thought for a moment when asked what Yellowstone would he like next year. "It will be different, that's all," he said. See FOREST, Page 7



A Yellowstone Park worker rolling up a fire hose as snow falls in the Old Faithful geyser area.

The chill, however, was not limited to the Republican side.

curiously reserved with one another. Recently, in Dallas, after a photographer posed

A senior Dukakis aide said the relationship hetween the two was "as good as can be." The aide

But wasn't the relationship stiff and formal? "That's Michael Dukakis you described." the aide

Macmillan Agreement Likely to Stop Maxwell

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Macmillan Inc. agreed Monday to a \$2.36 billion leveraged buyout, which apparently thwarts efforts by Robert Maxwell, the British media baron, to

acquire the publishing giant. In a brief announcement, Macmillan said Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. had formed a subsidiary to begin a tender offer of \$85 cash per share for up to 26.1 million shares of the Macmillan, or 94 percent of the total.

In addition, Kohlberg Kravis will offer a package of securities it valued at \$85 per share for the remaining 6 percent of Macmillan shares, the announcement said. The total offer values Macmillan's 27.76 million shares at about \$2.36 Kohlberg Kravis is a private

partnership that has helped other large companies thwart unwelcome takeovers. It specializes in leveraged buyouts, in which a group, usually management, borrows money to acquire a company and repays the loans with earnings of the company or sale of its assets.

"It's a pretty rich price," J. Kendrick Noble, a media analyst at PaineWebber Inc., said of the offer. He said a higher bid by Mr. Maxwell was only "remotely conceiv-

The announcement came just days after Maxwell Communication Corp. said it would consider sweetening its bid for Macmillan of \$80 a share, or \$2.3 billion, to \$84 a share. Mr. Maxwell said one condition of such an offer would be that at least some senior managers stay with the concern.

Rothschild Inc., adviser to Maxwell Communication, said in a brief statement Monday that the offer for Macmillan would be ex-If Mr. Maxwell is unsuccessful in

his effort to acquire Macmillan, it would be his second failure in trying to buy a major U.S. publisher. Last year he tried unsuccessfully to acquire Harcourt Brace Jovanovich The anouncement of the buyout was the latest twist in a

takeover battle waged since May for Macmillan, a large New Yorkbased publishing concern and leading supplier of college textbooks. The company owns other opera-

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While Assailing Bush, **Dukakis Announces Foreign Policy Goals**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
PHILADELPHIA — Governor Michael S. Dukakis pledged Mon-day to implement a foreign policy that would "restore respect for American leadership in a changing world," and said that his Republican rival had failed in combating trade deficits, terrorism and drug trafficking.

In a speech at a union hall here, the Democratic presidential candi-date said that his three principal points would be a strong domestic economy that would bolster the U.S. position in world trade, unwavering opposition to terrorism and an expanded effort to halt international drug trafficking

In each of these three areas, George Bush has failed," Mr. Du-kakis said. "I want to beat our foreign competitors; he's willing to settle for second best. I want to crack down on terrorism; he knuckled under to the Ayatollah. I want a real war on drugs; his answer to drug kingpins like Noriega is J. Danforth Quayle."

Mr. Dukakis was referring to the Panamanian leader, General Ma-nuel Antonio Noriega, who has been indicted in the United States on charges of drug trafficking, and to the Republican vice presidential candidate, Dan Quayle.

The aggressive tone of the speech continued a trend in Mr. Dukakis's campaign style that began late last week following high-level meetings with his aides. He has been vulnerable to attack from Mr. Bush on defense and foreign policy issues, and planned to devote many of his campaign speeches this week to the

Mr. Dukakis, governor of Mas-

dent's role in a long list of Reagan administration policies, from the Iran-contra affair to cutbacks in

fran-contra affair to cutoacks in federal funds for state and local drug programs and support for General Noriega.

"Why haven't you explained to the American people, to our parents and children, to our law enforcement officers and to victims of drug-related crimes, why the Unit-ed States government had General Noriega on its payroll?" Mr. Duka-

"What kind of judgment is this? What kind of priorities are these?" Mr. Dukakis accused the Reagan lministration of "yielding control of America's economic future to bankers in Tokyo and Bonn." He promised to enforce the new trade law, encourage better labor-man-agement relations and help business invest in new technology and

"The primary foreign policy objective of the Dukakis administration can be stated very simply: to restore respect for American leadership in a changing world," he

In Boston on Sunday, Mr. Duka-kis vowed to keep NATO strong and said that he would not tamper with the size of U.S. forces committed to the alliance.

"My commitment to NATO is very strong," he said at a news' conference. "You will see a very, very strong alliance."

The governor said he wanted "a very strong relationship," particu-larly as the United States moved toward the beginning of negotia-tions for reduction of conventional forces in Enrope. He said be hoped for deeper cuts on the Soviet side. sachusetts, criticized the vice presi- (AP, Reuters).



George Bush, right, and Senator Dan Quayle before a lunch at Mr. Bush's residence in Washington. Also shown are one of Mr. Quayle's sons, Tucker, and one of Mr. Bush's granddaughters, Jenna.

■ Bush Names Policy Panel Vice President Bush named a 13member campaign panel on Mon-day to advise him on national secu-Associated Press reported from

One panelist, Zbigniew Brzezin- gan ski, former national security adviser under President Jimmy Carter, tional security adviser under Presi-

said that of the two presidential candidates, "George Bush is the one who can best fashion an effec-

tive, bipartisan foreign policy."

Mr. Bush said that Mr. Dukakis rity issues, and some members had questioned the Reagan adminimmediately accused Governor Mistration's direct military initiatives in Grenada, the Gulf and Libya, pacity to handle world crises. The and that the Democratic candidate would rely instead on the United Nations or other international or-

Brent Scowcroft, who was na-

dent Gerald R. Ford, said that Mr. ther the capacity nor the instincts" to handle world crises.

Besides Mr. Brzezinski and Mr.

Scowcroft, the panelists include Henry A. Kissinger and Alexander Haig, former secretaries of state; Anne Armstrong, a former ambas-sador to Britain; Howard H. Baker Jr., a former White House chief of staff, and Melvin Laird and Donald Rumsfeld, former secretaries of

Drawing the Line in Yonkers

By Alan Finder New York Times Service NEW YORK — The brinkman-, ship between Yonkers, New York, and a federal judge has brought national attention this summer to that city's housing desegregation case, but it has also raised procivil rights movement galvanized found questions about America's suburban housing, which experts say is still largely segregated by

Over the weekend, two members of the city council, bowing to pres sure from the judge, changed their votes and agreed to support a court-ordered housing desegrega-tion plan, averting widespread layoffs and continuing fines of \$1 mil-

lion a day.

The decision clears the way for the building of 1,000 units of lov and moderate income housing in east Yonkers, which is predominantly white. The plan had been opposed by residents on grounds of fear of crime and declining proper-

The resolution comes nearly three years after Judge Leonard B. Sand of U.S. District Court found the city gmilty of 40 years of racial discrimination in both housing and education. The lawsuit led to a school desegregation plan, but the council reneged on the housing plan after briefly agreeing to a consent decree last January.

Despite the drama, it remains unclear whether the city's apparent capitulation Saturday will produce a significant legal or political pre-

"Yonkers in some ways has been an unfair scapegoat, yet they had to do the right thing," said Kenneth T. Jackson, a professor of Ameri-can history at Columbia University and the author of "Crabgrass Fron-tier" an award spirming study of tier," an award-winning study of the suburbanization of America. "Yonkers had this pattern of dis-crimination," Mr. Jackson said. "The only thing is that they are not

alone. We shouldn't be thinking that a bunch of racists live in Yonkers. The rest of us are not that

More than 30 years after the U.S. Supreme Court outlawed segregated schools, and 20 years after the

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segregated schools, most American suburbs remain fundamentally segregated.

public opinion, most American suburbs remain fundamentally segregated, Mr. Jackson and other ex-

Suburban towns tend to be honeous: middle- and uppermiddle class and predominantly white. More black and Hispanic families have been able to leave the cities for the suburbs, but their mobility has been limited.

"What blacks find is that when they leave segregated cities, they tend to be resegregated in the sub-urbs," said Hugh A. Wilson, a pro-fessor of political science at Adelphi University on Long Island and the director of the university Institate for Suburban Studies.

"If only Youkers is transformed by this, then I think people interest-ed in civil rights and racial justice will have been thwarted," Mr. Jackson said of the Westchester city's court-ordered open-housing plan, which requires 1,000 units of lowand middle-income housing to he built in predominantly white neigh-

"It's time to focus on the larger American pattern of segregation in the suburbs," he said.

But many civil rights lawyers fair-housing advocates and urba-planners say that while Yonk has focused sharp attention on tacial and economic segregation in housing, this may not represent a

major turning point. Yonkers was found by Judge Sand to have deliberately segregated its schools and housing. Civil rights lawyers and supporters of integration prefer to argue a less demanding legal standard; that the effect of government decisions pro-duced segregated housing, whether intended or not.

The Yonkers case also includes a political and demographic anomaly. Because the city of nearly ty. Because the city of nearly 200,000 people has long been house to many black and Hispanic in the many black and Hispanic in the state of the stat ting public housing only in low-income neighborhoods.

Many experts say similar iniga-tion could fail against the affinent Westchester suburbs north and east of Yonkers precisely because they now have few, if any, residents from minority groups, and virtually no public housing. The courts, along with state legislatures and municipal councils, have been re-luctant to consider housing descri-Inctant to consider housing deseg-regation plans that would cross municipal boundaries.

"The communities that always remain unscathed are the ones the never allowed a foot in the dod

said Peter D. Salins, chairman of the Department of Urban Affairs and Planning at Hunter College. "The thing that frustrates me so much is the sort of intellectual dishonesty that surrounds the You-kers case," Mr. Salins said. "This has been made sort of a new version of George Wallace at the schoolhouse door. I don't think that is a fair or apt comparison."



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Ethics Office

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The U.S. government ethics office issued a scathing report Monday on former Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d, saying he failed to meet federal ethics requirements by bolding \$14,000 in telephone stock and helping a friend, E. Robert Wal-lach, with a business deal.

"Simply avoiding criminal conduct is not the mark of public service," said the director of the ethics office, Frank Q. Nebeker, in a report sent to ethics officers in the

federal government.

The report noted that Mr. Meese agreed with the ethics office when he became attorney general in 1985 to sell his telephone stock because it presented a potential conflict of interest. Mr. Meese listed the stock on subsequent financial disclosure forms as having been sold.

Instead, Mr. Meese transferred the stock to his financial manager, porarily from any matter involving Mr. Wallach, who had represented

Mr. Meese in an independent coun-sel's investigation in 1984. But he telephoned the president's national security adviser at the time, Robert C. McFarlane, to arrange a meeting for Mr. Wallach in connection with a proposed \$1

in connection with a proposed \$1 billion Iraqi oil pipeline.
"This office did not accept Mr. Messe's ethics agreement lightly, does not accept his failure to ceripply with it lightly, and will not accept other nominees' agreements lightly in the future," Mr. Nebeker said in the memo.
"This invertigation of Mr. Messer.

This investigation of Mr. Meese is a stark example of the results of inattention to such an agreement

by an official." One of Mr. Meese's lawyers was preparing a response to the report Monday.

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WORLD BRIEFS

Assails Meese
London Expels Cuba's Ambassador
LONDON (Combined Dispatches) — Britain expelled Cuba's ambassador and his third secretary Monday night following a shooting incident in central London in which the junior diplomat was arrested, the Foreign

Foreign Office Minister Timothy Eggar told the ambassador, Oscar Fernandez Mell, that he and his third secretary, Medina Perez, must leave

Britain by midnight Tuesday.

A spokesman said the Cuban ambassador had been summoned to the Foreign Office on Monday evening to hear a protest about the incident, which took place in the Cambridge Square diplomatic district. A man was arrested and a revolver seized. He was later released from a police static. after proving he had diplomatic immunity. No one was burt in the

Gulf Peace Talks to Resume Tuesday

GENEVA (Reuters) — The foreign ministers of Iran and Iraq agreed Monday to a further meeting in the stalled Gulf peace talks as United Nations mediators searched for a formula to save the negotiations from

A UN spokesman said the full delegations, led by Ali Akbar Velayati of Iran and Tariq Aziz of Iraq, were to meet again Tuesday.

The two men last met Saturday for three and a half hours of apparently inconclusive talks in their third plenary session since negotiations began

Hurricane Hits Jamaica at 115 MPH

the stock to his financial manager, KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) —A hurricane Monday brought torrential W. Franklyn Chinn, who is under rains and winds of about 115 mph (185 kph) that ripped roofs off homes indictment along with Mr. Wallach and buildings, uprooted trees and downed power lines. No serious on charges of racketeering in the injuries were reported. The north coast resort area, on the opposite coast Wedtech scandal. Mr. Meese final-from Kingston, was expected to escape the brunt of the storm.

Wedtech scandal. Mr. Messe finally sold the stock last year after he came under criminal investigation.

Mr. Messe had also promised the ethics office to remove himself temporarily from any matter involving translations. The National Weather Service reported heavy damage to Kingston's airport and aircraft parked on its fields. All Jamaica-bound flights from Miami International Airport were canceled. Flights from the Cayman Islands, next in the path is directione, arrived in Miami carrying translations. travelers cutting short their vacations.

Pope Visits Troubled Zimbabwe Area BULAWAYO, Zimbabwe (Reuters) — Pope John Paul II brought a message of reconciliation Monday to Zimbabwe's Matabeleland Prov-

ince, where peace has recently returned after years of conflict.

Addressing 50,000 worshipers at a mass in Bulawayo's windswept and dusty Ascot racecourse, the pope spoke of "the crippled, the maimed the bereaved, those unjustly deprived of property and savings" in the

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But he added: "At the same time you have had to work patiently but continually for reconciliation and peace, a goal not easily achieved a years of conflict." He said that even after the guerrilla struggle broken independence in 1980, strife continued in Matabeleland. "How are civilian population continued to suffer from guerrilla warfare and other forms of violence," he said.

Sinhalese Militants Carry Out Strike

COLOMBO (AFP) — Shops, businesses and a newspaper group closed and public transport came to a halt Monday as anti-government Sinhalese militants held a nationwide general strike, officials and residents

The People's Liberation Front said in posters and leaflets that the strike was to observe a day of mourning for Wijedasa Liyanarachchi, a human rights lawyer who died in police custody last week, and to protest

human rights lawyer who died in pouce custody last week, and to prosent the alleged disappearance of suspects detained by security forces.

The People's Liberation Front has been accused of killing nearly 500 people, including supporters of the ruling United National Party, seemity personnel and leftists, in a campaign against an Indian-brokered peace pact aimed at ending Tamil separatist agitation. The Independent Newspapers Group was closed after threats, journalists said.

Thousands in Budapest Protest Dams

BUDAPEST (Reuters) — Thousands of Hungarians assembled or side the parliament building Monday in a protest against a dam profit on the Danube. Police said 20,000 people took part in the demonstration one of the largest in Hungary since the uprising of 1956.

Environmentalists say that two hydroelectric dams — one being built near the Hungarian village of Nagymaros and the other at Gabcikovo in Czechoslovakia — will destroy wildlife, pollute water and waste moest. Five protest organizers were allowed into the parliament building where they presented a letter calling for a referendum on the issue.

TRAVEL UPDATE

The Dutch airline KLM is cutting prices for couples traveling first class from Amsterdam to Anchorage, Atlanta, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles and New York. One member of each couple will receive a 50-percent reduction. KLM also has first class "couple" fares between Amsterdam and three destinations in Indonesia — Jakarta, Denpasar and Medan and Amsterdam and Manila.

Correction

An inadvertent omission in one of Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew's responses in the Monday Q&A left the Singaporean's answer subject to misinterpretation. The sentence should have read as follows: "The EC as it prepares to form a single market in 1992, and the U.S. with its free trade agreement with Canada, must understand that we also can in extremis, form a special trade area.

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Armenia's Struggle to Endure

Fearing Assimilation, Many Turn to Preserving the Past

By David Remnick Washington Post Service
ECHMIADZIN, U.S.S.R — "This is a piece of Noah's ark," the guide said her visitors stepped up to another glass case. "Monks in

the fourth century brought it down from Mount Ararat." Guides in Armenia are less mechanical than their counterparts in Moscow, and this one was quick to allow that the square of wood ture "might oot be really part of the

"Maybe it's just a, well, you know, a symbol," she said.

Then she pointed to "the spear that pierced the side of Christ." brought to Armenia hy St. Bartholomew. "Though, maybe it's a copy,

This is the Armenian village of Echmiadzin, headquarters of Vazgen I, the catholicos, or leader, of the Armenian Apostolic Church.

Gorbachev

Heckled on

Soviet TV

MOSCOW — In highly un-usual scenes broadcast across

the Soviet Union on Moscow

television Monday, angry Si-berians asked Mikhail S. Gor-bachev, the Soviet leader, to go

into their shops and see that

parently oot aimed at Mr.

they had nothing to buy.

weeklong visit.

city from the airport.

Raisa, at his side, sought to

calm the crowd to tell them

measures would be taken to

improve living conditions.

"No one's doing anything about housing here." "We have no hot water," "Our pub-lic transport is a disaster," oth-

er voices were heard to say in

Although Mr. Gorbachev

has made meetings with ordi-

nary people oo the streets of

the Soviet Union a trademark

in his three and a half years in

power, Monday's exchanges were the frankest yet publi-

cized by the state media.

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The heckling, although

potamia, and it is believed that about 600,000 of them were massacred or died en route. Turkey de-nies responsibility for the killings. All the while, the church has been the guardian of the Armenian language, literature, symbols, cul-

lion Armenians to Syria and Meso-

Since the Soviet Union absorbed Armenia in 1920, the Armenian church, like all other religions in the Soviet Union, has endured the repression of an officially atheist

But one priest, Father Natan, said. "The church survived, and the church kept the people together." Most Armenians, religious nr not, still baptize their children and

participate in the church's ancient When 26 Armenians were killed in February in the city of Sumgait in neighboring Azerbaijan Repub-lic during protests over Armenian demands for reunification with the

Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Region in Azerbaijan, Vazgen ap-peared on television and appealed for calm. Armenians here say that the speech helped keep the peace. Six Azerbaijanis also were killed in the clashes. But now, as the republic has

grown increasingly angry over the decision by the Kremlin to keep the predominantly Armenian and Christian Nagorno-Karabakh enclave under the administration of Moslem Azerbaijan, some Armenians have even extended their disenchantment to the catholicos.

"I'm afraid he is just serving Moscow's interests now," an activ-Recently, as Vazgen was leaving

Gorbachev personally, came within minutes of his arrival at Krasnoyarsk, a Siberian in-dustrial region, starting a a performance of the npera in Yerevan, the Armenian capital, a group of young independence activists screamed at him: "Moslem!" "Go inin our shops, Mikhail Sergeyevich," a woman shout-ed at him. "You'll see there's nothing there." Mr. Gorba-chev had stopped to talk to Communist! The church still maintains that it

is the center of Armenian life and people crowded by the side of that it is not a tool of Moscow. A priest, Father Manuk, said: the road on the way into the "The church is still with the people, and the people should realize that." "We have lines everywhere, for meat, for sausage, for ev-erything," a man called out as Mr. Gorbaebev, his wife, Armenians, like Jews, are a peo-

ple of diaspora. There are large Armenian populations in Lebanon, Turkey and the United States. Armenians here are proud of their "diaspora brothers," like the novelist William Saroyan or Governor George Deukmejian of Cali-

But they are also aware that with diaspora comes assimilation.

This makes us very, very anx-

ious," said Harad Materasjan, a celebrated oovelist in Yerevan. Armenians find that when the sons and daughters of emigrants return for a visit, "very few of them seem to know the language." Mr. Materasjan said.

"It is one of the most ancient, one of the richest languages in history, and a piece of it is lost every

Armenia has endured centuries time someone leaves for good," he

of foreign rule and hardship. In 1915, the Turkish deported 1.7 mil-The migration of Armenians to other Soviet republics has also taken a toll, he said. Like other intellectuals, Mr. Materasjan said he was caught in a dilemma.

"I don't really want to be a naonnalist, and a lot of people feel the same," he said. "I would rather be international in my outlook and just be a cormal man, a normal

But this is not possible, especially for a people who have a history like ours. For a small people, the threat of disappearance hangs over us every day."

Meanwhile, there are a forgotten

people in Armenia. For generations, a small Azerbaijani population has lived here, working in city markets and on farms outside Ye-

But after the incident in Sumgait, harmony between the two peo-ples collapsed. At the central mar-ket in Yerevan there were arguments, fights and abuse. And now there are oo Azerbaijanis there

"We don't prohibit them from coming," said Nina Ordnchanyan, a vendor. "But they are afraid." Most of the merchants said the Azerbaijanis could return without incident. But not everyone is so

Henrik Harutsynyan, 40, a fruit salesman, said, "Azerbaijanis are just Turks, the same lot, and if I see a Turk, I'll kill him."

"They killed our grandparents," he added, "and now they want to kill us. We could live with them if they would only become human beings. But they act like animals." At the Azerbaijani Khundova Middle School, the Azerbaijani di-rector, Adil Sulimanov, said that he has lost 75 percent of his students in the past six months. There is almost no one left," he said.



Residents of Yerevan, the capital of Armenia, inspecting photographs of some of the 26 Armenians recollection was that Mr. Ham-who were killed during nationalist demonstrations in late February in the Azerbaijani city of Sungait.

TWA Captain Believes Hammadi Is Hijacker Who Killed U.S. Sailor

By Robert J. McCartney

Washington Post Service

BONN — The pilot of the TWA
jet airliner hijacked in 1985 testified Monday that he believed that
Mohammed Ali Hammadi was the
hijacker who shot and killed Robert D. Stethem, a U.S. Navy diver,
on the second day of the hijacking. on the second day of the hijacking.

Captain John L. Testrake's testimony marked the first time that Mr. Hammadi, rather than his accomplice in the hijacking, had been identified in the Frankfurt trial as the one who shot Mr. Stethem in the head while the diver was held in the doorway of the airplane at Bci-

Mr. Testrake acknowledged that he did not witness the murder, and that he was our paying close atten-tion to details at the time because he was under extreme stress. But he said after examining the defendants in the courtroom that his

In a letter addressed to the So-

cialist group president, Mr. Klein asked whether the visit would not

be put to better use if Mr. Arndt

queried Mr. Arafat about the best

Mr. Aradt answered that the So-

cialist group, which he said has had

a long history of fighting for peace,

liberty and democracy, had the right to be critical of "those who see acts of terrorism from one side

but close their eyes in the face of

The allusion was to the Israeli

get a better hearing for their griev-

"At this point, there is a growing

acceptance that a rational solution

terrorism committed by others."

methods to counteract terror.

Mr. Hammadi, a Lebanese Shine Moslem, has admitted that he belped in hijack the jet but insisted that his accomplice was wholly to blame for murdering Mr. Stethen.

The issue is important in determining how long a sentence Mr. Hammadi would receive if convicted.

The pilot testified as reports from Beirut indicated that the release was imminent of a West German Parket Control of the Control of man businessman, Rudolf Cordes, who has been held bostage for 19 months by kidnappers seeking so free Mr. Hammadi.

Both West German officials and knowledgeable diplomatic sources said that they were confident find the West German government had made no promises of lenient trea-ment for Mr. Hammadi in order to help win Mr. Cordes's release.

Mr. Testrake spoke of Mr. Ham-madi's role in Mr. Stethem's murder after the pilot had a chance to look closely at the defendant our ing a pause in trial proceedings.

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communication and the other more of the violence." Mr. Tes-trake, of Richmond, Missouri, said. "And in looking at this man, I. was struck that he fit the second of the two descriptions." He added-This is the man who I recall had stood in the forward entryway and

shot Stethem." The court has identified Mr. Hammadi's accomplice as Hassan Izz Dine, also of Lebanon, who is

still at large.

The hijackers apparently mardered Mr. Stethem, of Waldorf,
Maryland, in order to reinforce
their demands that the plane be. refueled. At the time of the murder.

Mr. Stethem already was unconscious from repeated beatings. Mr. Testrake's testimony im blied that Mr. Izz Dine was the hijacker who was arguing over the radio with the airport control tower just before Mr. Stethem was shot: The hijacker screamed into the

Army's repression of the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territo-ries of the West Bank and Gaza. The visit by Mr. Arafat is also radio, then turned to his accomplice and shouted what apparently was an order, the pilot said. significant, some experts say, be-"I heard a single pistol shot," he cause of a rising sentiment in Eucontinued. Then, he said, the first rope, particularly among the young, that the Palestinians must hijacker screamed at Mr. Testrake

to tell the tower that one passenger had been shot, and another would be shot in five minutes if their demands were not met. Mr. Testrake's testimony was, surprising because the prosecution

previously had submitted evidence that Mr. Izz Dine, and not Mr. Hammadi, shot Mr. Stethern.

NATO Exercise in Denmark

COPENHAGEN — A total of 18,500 troops of the North Atlantic Treary Organization began a five-day exercise Monday to practice defending eastern Deamark, an al-lied military official said.

Arafat's Strasbourg Visit Divides Europe parallel recognition of the PLO's role as the sole representative and negotiating agent for the Palestin-

By Youssef M. Ibrahim New York Times Service

PARIS - "Mr. Arafat, the The taunting message, which appeared Monday across a full-page advertisement in the French newspaper Le Monde, was sponsored by the Representative Council of Jewish Institutions. It demanded that the Palestine Liberation Organizaoon chairman answer for various

to his organization.

chapter in a mounting confronta-tion between pro-Israeli and pro-Arab groups in France that surrounds a twn-day visit tn Strasbourg by Mr. Arafat that be-gins Tuesday.

des from Europe and 15 pro-Arah groups are expected to demon-Mr. Arafat will address representatives of the Socialist group of European members of parliament on Tuesday evening and will hold a news conference on Wednesday. Hundreds of policemen and spe-

ist, have been strongly opposed by the president of the Jewish group, Theo Klein Mr. Klein appealed to cial security men are being de-ployed in Strasbourg, where a num-ber of demoostrations by counter from taking place.
Officials of the Foreign Ministry refused to confirm or deny that a

acts of terrorism that it attributed

China Offers Cambodia Plan

BELIING - China has proposed an Afghan-style solution to the Cambodian conflict that would give Vietnam nine months to withdraw all its troops under international supervision, diplomats said

on Monday. The proposal was made to a Soviet deputy foreign minister, Igor A. Rogachev, in talks that ended in Beijing this month, the diplomats said after official briefings from

China had pressed for a timetahie for a withdrawal by Vietnam modeled on the United Nationssponsored accord signed in April that gave the Soviet Union nine mooths to remove its 115,000-troops from Afghanistan in two

Rouge, which is widely blamed for withdraw soon, but it linked a pullthe deaths of about a million Cam-bodians during their four years in plies to the Khmer Rouge while bodians during their four years in power under Poi Pot. It has an estimated 100,000 to 120,000 troops in the country.

A Soviet official said Mr. Rogachev had asked China in give asylum to Mr. Pol Pot and ensure that he would oever return to power. Diplomats said that Chinese and Soviet officials confirmed that Mr. Pol Pot's future had been dis-

China has denied Western press reports that Mr. Pol Pot is in Beijing for medical treatment. The Khmer Rouge says he has retired. but Western diplomats say they beheve he still plays a leading role in the Khmer Rouge organization.

Vietnam invaded Cambodia in

Diplomats said the Soviet Union deputy foreigo minister. Tian

1978 to overthrow the Khmer agreed that the Vietnamese should Zengpei, were useful and positive.

Vietnamese troops leave. China, the diplomats said, told the Soviet Union that it would continue to supply arms to the Khmer Rouge because Vietnam was still propping up the government in Phnom Penh.

The diplomats said China wanted an international peacekeeping force, sponsored by the United Nations, to oversee a withdrawal.

. This was opposed by the Soviet Union, but Moscow backed undefined international supervision. Moscow and Beijing said they were willing to act as guarantors to a settlement, the diplomats said.

Soviet and Chinese officials told diplomats that Mr. Rogachev's four days of talks with the Chinese

"It's good they are making such a fuss," said a senior PLO official who asked not to be identified. The more fuss, the better the pub-licity." In a telephone interview Monday night, the official said that since this was Mr. Arafat's first visit to France, "the Palestinians enuld use all the attention we can The invitation to Mr. Arafat by

groups are planned at noon on Tuesday. Twelve Jewish communi-

Unconfirmed plans of a meeting between Mr. Arafat and Foreign Minister, Roland Dumas, a Social-

President François Mitterrand in a

message Monday to prevent the en-

meeting with Mr. Arafat had been

set up, but Arab diplomatie sources

affirmed that plans for it had been

Rudi Arndt of the Socialist group nf the European Parliament has become the focus of increasing attenous objections by Jewish groups in Paris. Western Europe, but also as it comes at a time of tension within the PLO.

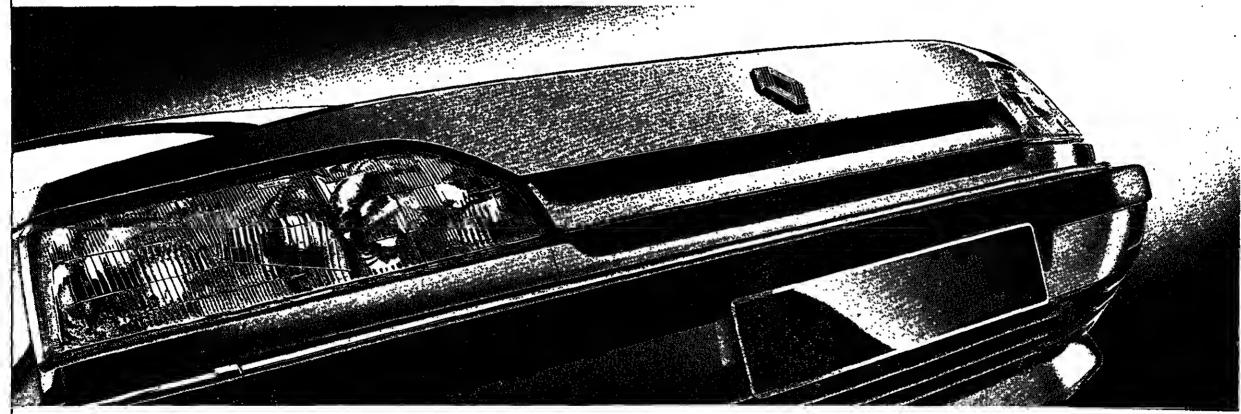
The Palestinians are locked in a with the European Socialist parties. heated debate about the possibility Mr. Arafat's presence in Stras-of extending a diplomatic initiative bourg is likely to be used by the premised on the recognition of Is-

of the Palestinian problem is imperative and that the PLO by and

arge represents the Palestinian people," said Dominique Moisi, as-sociate director of the French Instition not only because of the strenu- tute for International Relations in An added complication is that the Israeli Labor Party, headed by

Shimon Peres, maintains close ties ruel's right to exist in return for a the election campaign in Israel.

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Begins in Mozambique

SONGO, Mozambique - Presi-Sent Pieter W. Botha of South Africa made his first conference mission into black Africa on Monday. meeting leaders of a Marxist goverament that has blamed its counrry's ills on Pretoria.

President Joaquim Chissano shook hands with Mr. Botha at an arrield welcoming ceremony, then took the South African leader by jeep to tour the nearby Cahora Bassa hydroelectric project.

South Africa has signed an agreement to help renovate the project in the western province of Tete. which has been running at less than percent of capacity for the last tyce years. The power line leading

EC Assembly Set for Visit By Arafat

STRASBOURG, France -Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, begins a two-day visit to the Europe-an Parliament on Tuesday.

Whe visit comes six weeks after King Hussein of Jordan relin-quished his claim to the Israelioccupied West Bank, the scene of a niné-month-old Palestinian uprising, giving new impetus to the PLO

quest for self-determination. A PLO official in Brussels, who asked not to be named, said it was unlikely that Mr. Arafat would make a "historic statement."

But, he added, he might tell the members of parliament that the quest for an independent Palestinish state topped the agenda of the Palestinian National Council, which is to meet in either Tunisia or Algeria next month.

The council is considered the Palestinian legislature in exile. Mr. Arafat's visit has been condemned by Jewish groups, which plan to march on the parliament building in Strasbourg. Pro-Palestinian groups also plan to demon-

Mr. Arafat was invited by the 172-member Socialist group, the largest in the assembly of 518 members from the 12 European Comnumity nations.

He will not address the parliament but rather its Socialist members, and other interested members, in a conference room. The invitation gives Mr. Arafat a chance to state his views on the

future of the Palestinians in a re-

spected international forum.

to South Africa from the dam near Songo has been sabotaged repeatedly by guerrillas that Mozambique asserts are aided by Mr. Botha's security forces.

Formal talks between the two delegations began at the offices of the project's operating company. Mr. Botha later was to travel to Malawi for talks Tuesday with President Hastings Kamuzu Ban-

da. Malawi is the only African state that maintains full diplomatie ties with white-ruled South Africa. Mr. Botha and Mr. Chissano

were expected to discuss the Nkomati accord, a mutual nonaggression treaty signed between the two countries in 1984. The treaty lapsed in 1985 when Mozambique produced evidence that South Africa continued to assist the Mozambique National Resistance Movement, known as Renamo, in violation of the accord.

Since then, Mozambique has never dropped its allegation that South Africa aided the guerrillas. When began their insurgency two years after the country gained independence from Portraed in 1975. pendence from Portugal in 1975. The war, combined with drought, has left millions of Mozambicans homeless and short of food.

Many Western governments, in-cluding the United States, have increased aid to Mozambique and endorse its contention that the rebels receive covert logistical and communications aid from South

South Africa insists it no longer aids the rebels, and Mr. Botha was expected to try to persuade Mr. Chissano to mute the allegations. Mr. Botha was accompanied by his defense minister, Magnus Ma-lan, and his foreign minister, R.F.

Botha, who is unrelated to the pres-Mr. Chissano's delegation included three cabinet ministers and two military commanders, according to the Mozambican news agenev. AIM.

Even when their relations were badly strained. Mozambique and South Africa maintained extensive ties. Tens of thousands of Mozambicans work as miners and migrant laborers in South Africa, and the capital's electricity is supplied by South Africa.

In the past year, South Africa has expanded its trade mission in Maputo, pursued economic development possibilities in Mozambique, and revived a joint military monitoring commission estabshed by the Nkomau accord.

President Botha has had few chances to travel in black Africa during his 10 years in power. In 1986, he attended the coronation of King Mswati 3d of Swaziland, and in 1987 he secretly visited South African troops fighting in Angola.

Botha, Touring Africa, Banda's Malawi: Small, Disciplined, Intolerant

By Mary Battiata

Washington Past Service LILONGWE, Malawi — On the eve of independence a quarter-century ago, the man who now runs this small African country set forth his philosophy of good govern-

"I do the work myself," declared Hastings Kamuzu Banda, snapping his long-tailed, ivory-handled fly

whisk before a jubilant crowd.
"The Malawi system — the Malawi style — is that Kamuzu says

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it's that, and then it's finished. No nonsense. You cannot have everybody deciding what to do."
Since then, while many of his counterparts in other African countries have beggared their na-

tions by creating huge bureaucracies, pushing unrealistic economic policies and allowing corruption to flourish at high levels, His Excel-lency the Life President of Malawi, a physician, capitalist and elder of the Church of Scotland, has been as good as his word.

The diminutive Mr. Banda, now thought to be near 90, rules as paramount chief, a modern African monarch in black homburg, threepiece suit and thick spectacles. Huge glass-covered photographs of the ngwazi, or conqueror, as he is known, decorate traffic circles. A headline proclaiming "Thirty Glorious Years With Kamuzu" runs daily on the front page of the coun-

try's major newspaper.
Mr. Banda is, in the terminology of Africa's masses, the Big Man of Malawi. He has done what many African leaders try to do - make his country over in his own image - but he has done it more thoroughly than most. Malawi is Banda squared — small, disciplined and

notably intolerant. Mr. Banda took power deter-mined to make Malawi into "the Denmark nf Africa," and by certain measures, he has. Africa development experts refer to this rural nation as the "Malawi miracle,"

It is the world's sixth poorest country, according to the World Bank. But by devoting its meager treasury and considerable energies to its one natural resource, farm land, most years it does not need to import food. Often there is even enough to export, a rarity in Africa. Malawi makes a point of paying

small, efficient and relatively honest. Its cities are free of squalor. Yet, the order, food surpluses and political stability have a price: life in one of Africa's most intolerant and repressive police states. Under Mr. Banda's thumb, Ma-

lawi is a closed land, suspicious of foreigners, fearful of the free flow

Banda vowed to make Malawi 'the Denmark of Africa,' and by some measures he has. Most years it does not need to import food, and it pays its debts on time. Yet, it is one of Africa's most repressive states.



Hastings Kamuzu Banda

more than 30 years.

ing to Mr. Short, the biographer,

his indomitable personality.

of about 50 who once worked as his

medical receptionist, Her relation-

Mr. Banda controls everything from foreign affairs to agriculture. party's last secretary-general, died live years ago in a suspicious "anto-mobile accident." The car was He commands the only political party, tinkers with the judiciary and censors the news. The current found riddled with machine-gun bullets. Mr. Banda later denounced list of banned publications, films Mr. Matenje as a "confusionist." and recordings includes Mickey He has not been replaced. Spillane detective novels and Fidel When Mr. Banda goes, an era in Malawi will end. There is no politi-

Castro speeches. Mr. Banda loathes the foreign press. Government information about him is limited to a one-page official biography. The most au-thoritative unofficial source, a biography by the British journalist Philip Short, is banned here. Mr. Banda has suppressed all postudied and practiced medicine in the United States and Britain for

litical opposition. Rivals tend to flee into exile or wind up in jail, where some have died. Talk about who will succeed the ngwazi is for-

The system doesn't reward initiative or independent thought," a diplomat said. "Any hint of ambition is the kiss of death."

The system has also failed Malawi's most vulnerable people. The country's agricultural "miracle" has bypassed the majority of the rural population, subsistence farmers who suffer some of the highest child malnutrition and death rates in east and central Africa.

After 30 years of rule by Mr. Banda, there is a growing impa-tience among the relatively small professional class. But, particularly among the highly traditional rural population, this is balanced by a high regard for his authority.

"They have a great respect for its debts on time. Its civil service is him as an elder and president," said a prominent Malawian who, like everyone else here, spoke on condition that be not be identified. "They will not do anything to de-stabilize him. But they want nature

to take its course."

Mr. Banda is expected to hang tioned by those outside governonto power until he dies. Malawi's ment as a potential successor. constitution says his successor will Mr. Banda repeatedly has denied of information. The country has a be chosen by the secretary-general this. But in 1985, three journalists somnolent quality, people soon of the ruling party and two cabinet at the government-owned newspacowed by the long arm of the grass members. But Dick Materie, the per were jailed for more than two

Mama Kadzamira reportedly made at a United Nations conference on women and development: "Man cannot do without woman." A iournalist who protested the arrests was jailed for one month.

Mr. Banda's policies - particularly his defiant emhrace of white-ruled South Africa, with which Malawi maintains full diplomatic ties, have earned him disdain in Africa and Europe.

Bnt Mr. Banda considers himself a pragmatist. He once said that he would make an alliance with the devil" if that would help Malawi.

Absternious, he preaches against the use of alcohol. He inveighs against sloth and immodesty. He outlawed trousers and short skirts for women and long hair and bellbottomed pants for men. Malawi is filled with monuments

Mr. Banda has erected to himself. Perhaps the most grandiose of these sits two hours north of the capital, where the savanna rolls back to reveal a \$15 million boarding school called the Kamuzu Academy. Its nickname is "Eton in

By Mr. Banda's decree, the stu-dents, many of whom arrive still cal machinery and no precedent to struggling with English, must comdetermine what happens after that. When he returned home in 1958 plete several years of Latin and Greek. The faculty is European. to lead the struggle for indepen-dence, Mr. Banda was thought to Mr. Banda has said African teachers are not yet competent to mold be at least 60 years old. He had Malawi's future raling class.

Agriculture is the cornerstone of the "Malawi miracle." Mr. Banda's most conspicuous achievement. In the 1960s and 1970s, while many new nations were pouring

The young militants in what was then Nyasaland, a British protecmillions of dollars into steel mills torate, had called Mr. Banda back because they needed a senior statesman to rally around, accordand car factories that never turned a profit, Mr. Banda's government spent money to help small farmers But when Mr. Banda came and to encourage large-scale agrihome, he outdid his advance billbusiness projects by foreign com-

ing. He cast himself as the father of his country. He invented Malawi as He had roads and railways built he went along, infusing the emerg-ing nation state with the power of to ship the crops to market. His civil service efficiently distributed improved seeds and fertilizer, the cost of which was subsidized by the Man. When he was 16, Mr. Banda walked 650 kilometers (400 miles) from his rural village into South

"Without food," he said, "inde-Africa to find a high school to at-tend. Pursuing his education and his career in South Africa, the pendence means nothing." When his ministers complained about the slow "Africanization" of the heavily British civil service, Mr.

United States and Britain, working Banda reminded them of chaos in as janitor, machine oiler and lecturer to pay his way, he never married.

Today, he presides at his several
official palaces with the help of his other countries and refused to budge. "Every African who gets promoted," he said, "will do so by "official hostess," Mama Cecilia his own merit and efficiency." Kadzamira, a handsome Malawian Mr. Banda has refused to be

drawn into what he considers impractical solidarity with the rest of ship with the president is unclear, but she is seen as a powerful politi-cal figure, and is occasionally menblack Africa, and has ridiculed some of the pronouncements of the Organization of African Unity as childish nonsense."

"OAU military force? Let me really laugh," he replied when African leaders proposed sending sol-diers into Rhodesia against a much

in the 1970s and wars in southern Africa limited Malawi's access to seaports, the country was forced to turn to the World Bank and the international Monetary Fund for help. Owing to the efficiency of its civil service, it quickly became a

star pupil of free-market reform. Mr. Banda recently has moderated his staunch anti-communism and his once frosty relationship with the Marxist government of neighboring Mozambique has im-

But the limitations of one-man rule are evidear. Malawi has one of the highest rates of child malnutrition and child death in the world. According to Malawian dissidents, thousands of educated Malawians have fled the country seeking greater freedom, as well as

greater economic opportunity. Agricultural and health special-ists say senior Malawian officials have recently begun to acknowledge the extent of the child mainutrition problem.

But now that international donors are poised to give money to help solve the problem, there is a second difficulty. Years of dictatorship have left a power vacuum at the top levels of most government ministries, these sources say. Senior civil servants in the Agriculture Ministry are reluctant to raise the

malnutrition issue with Mr. Banda. Questioning the life president is risky for any Malawian. Those who displease Mr. Banda have been punished with the Forfeiture Act, which allows him to strip any Malawian of all possessions, down to the shoes, if the person is found to have acted in a manner "prejudi-

When Mr. Banda does die, there is nothing in the system of government to ensure that his policies survive him, nr to protect Malawi ans from even worse repression.

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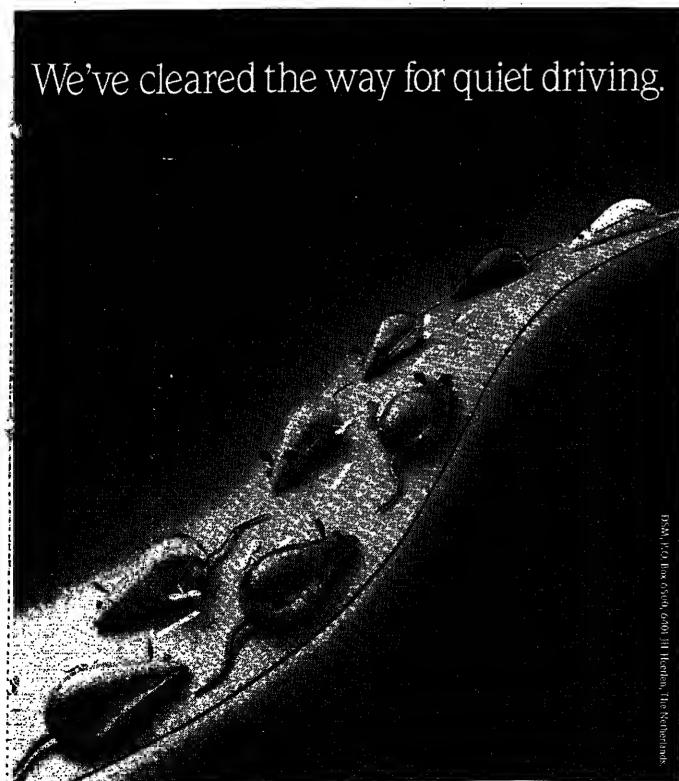
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Hong Kong Strains to Live With the Refugees Nobody Wants

By Barbara Basler HONG KONG - The 23 Vietnamese children, neatly dressed in white shirts and blue shorts, the

uniform of the old makeshift school to their refugee camp. stood out from the Chinese children, who were dressed in the proper orange uniforms of the Cho Yiu Chuen Primary School. Last week, a small group of refugee children was allowed to at-

tend a local Hong Kong school for the first time, and the furor surrounding their enrollment was so intense that the government backed down from its original plan in enroll 58 other refugees

The Vietnamese children, well scrubbed, smiling and eager, were born in a Hong Kong refugee camp and speak perfect Cantin-ese, but the Chinese viewed them

One mother said she was afraid the refugee children, who are no more than 7 years nld, would form gangs and beat up the good Chi-

Hong Kong parents reacted so angrily to this small hit of integration that there are now real fears about bow residents of the colony. 98 percent of whom are ethnic Chinese, will handle a new plan to permit thousands of refugees to move about the community more

The growing hitterness of the local population comes at a time when the government is under pressure from international relief organizations and even some conlates to improve its treatment of the more than 25,000 refugees who have come to Hong Kong from Vietoam in search of a better

While the recent influx has begun to taper off, the colony is still

struggling to deal with the buge arrived in the last few months.

The British colonial government, embarrassed by receot charges that Vietnamese in its care have been beaten, abused and housed in quarters that are unfit for human beings, has decided to step up what it calls its liberalization of the refugee camps.

While maiotaining its "get tough" policy of confining all refugees who arrived after June 16 as ment said last week that it would soon make good on its promise to treat the Vietnamese who have been classified as refugees less like

Today, 9,300 Vietnamese are illegal immigrants held in detention centers, while 13,500 are refugees locked away in prison-like closed camps, patrolled by guards. The remaining 2,600 arrived before the closed-camps policy of 1982, and live in open compounds, with ac-

Last week, the government not nuly revealed plans to phase in new freedoms for the relugees in closed camps, it also opened its most notorious camp, the San Yick factory building, to report-

Tn convert a refugee camp into a detention center for illegal immigrants, 4,000 refugees, includ-ing 1,000 children, were moved into the 12-story factory building in August.

They were left locked inside the huilding for five weeks, even that there was an acute shortage of fresh water for drinking and bathing, and the floors of the living quarters were constantly awash to raw sewage from faulty

Some of the 4,000 Vietnamese refugees who have been housed in a factory building by the Hong Kong authorities, \cdot

Conditions at San Yick were so appalling, diplomats said, that several Western consulates privately approached the govern-ment about improvements there.

"The place was awful," a refugee worker said. "Hot, crowded, smelly, dirty, dangerous. I think the government realized that San Yick should never have been allowed to happen, and they are now trying to correct the situaRefugee workers say the factory hullding will never be fit for human beings, but water and sewage

own.

Officials said that for the most problems have improved, and while there is still no outdoor area for the refugees, relief agencies have begun to arrange supervised

outings for small groups.

Government officials, who would give no specific date, said that soon Vietnamese in closed camps would be allowed to take jobs in the community and come

Officials said that for the most part, separate schools and medical installations would still be maintained for the refugees.

Some Hong Kong Chinese have vowed to hold bunger strikes and rallies when the government begins to lift its restrictions on the

refugees.

Despite a severe labor shortage,

Hong Kong next weel the detention centers.

top union officials have said they aid block moves to employ the Meanwhile, concern is growing

for those who have been classified as illegal immigrants and placed in detention centers, awaiting eventual return to Vietnam.

Representatives from three refugee and human rights organiza-tions are scheduled to arrive in Hong Kong next week to inspect

New Era For Burma, but Web of Power Must Be Untangled held as President Maung Manng

By Seth Mydans New York Times Service

BANGKOK - Although the Burmese government has scheduled general elections, as a leading opposition figure did separately a few days earlier, it is the people to the streets, where political power now seems to be, who will decide whether the elections can proceed.

There were growing signs that the opposition would not accept elections administered by the rul-ing party, as scheduled to he held within three months under a deadline set by the People's Assembly

announced it, and whether or not his party, with its access to government funds and military support, prevails in any vote, its monopoly

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on power appears to have come to

After 26 years of peremptory rule by Burma's single party, navoowide street demonstrations over the last month have led to a dramatic shift to power to the amorphous and mostly leaderless masses of demonstrators.

focus of the protests contribute to oored by the demonstrators.

But it is also their vital weakness,

offering oo immediate alternative leader or organization to challenge he government. Several figures have emerged to

address rallies and issue statements, but so far none has maniged to seize for himself the power of the streets.

When one of the most respected of these figures, the former prime minister U Nu, announced formatioo of a rival government last week and set elections for Oct. 9, he The disorganization and lack of appeared to have been mostly ig-

hle that the future leader of a new Burma is a man or woman whose name is oow obscure. The demonstrations are not en-

tirely unorganized, bowever, and it appears that the students whose protests ignited the popular uprising remain, as much as anyone, its Little is known about these stu-

dent leaders or about the extent to which the scores of student groups have joined together. Their agenda is unclear beyond the expulsion of the ruling party. "There is a sense that the stn-

denis want a return to democracy."

At the moment, it remains possi-le that the future leader of a new not a return to the 1950s." It was in the 1950s when the military began to assume power.

Given the diffuse nature of the

power in the streets, the diplomat said, "it is oot going to he easy to give birth to a new era io Burma." Retreating in the face of the demonstrators, whose momentum has not been affected either by government concessions or by the guns of its soldiers, U Maung Maung acknowledged the new balance of

power by announcing Saturday that the present leadership would end the one-party state and schedule multiparty elections. That announcement is likely to have profound effects on most ar-

eas of Burmese life, which has been permeated for the last quarter-century by the organized control of the ruling Burma Socialist Program The party, formed a year after U

Ne Wio seized power in a military coup in March 1962, grew to more than 2.2 million members, with local units to all townships except those controlled by the ethnic tosurgencies to the hills.

widely believed that U Ne Win, who is 77, continues to dominate the party and retain the loyalty of

Most of the party organization is uon of it seems complete.

controlled by the armed forces, with all but two members of the cabinet coming from the military and retired officers making up 70 percent of civil servants around the

Clearly, any new political leaders would have to reach an accommodation with the army to be able to assume and hold power. With separate organizations for

children, youth, peasants, workers and even Buddhist monks, the ruling party had held society in its

According to U Aung Gyi, a par-ticipant to the 1962 coup who is oow a leading opposition figure, U Ne Wio "believed that even the sale of mutton kebab sticks should be handled by the government."
The party's "Burmese way to so-

cialism" - a military dictatorship whose stated philosophy was a blend of Buddhism, Marxism, isolationism and militarism - succeeded to turning the world's leading rice exporter toto ooc of its Its people, cowed by a pervasive

secret police and mollified by what was until recently a steady supply Even today, more than six weeks of minimum levels of rice, supafter he resigned from office, it is pressed their anger until the explosion of demonstrations and military violence last mooth.

Now, with the once all-powerful party in retreat, the people's rejec-

"I will allow them to express their differing views freely, but in a constructive, channeled manner, Despite promises of more open government, there is little likelihood that official controls on news organizations will be eased soon

He said he would "make a con-

scious and systematic effort to

reach out to Singaporeans, to per-

suade them to our point of view."

Mr. Lee, who will be 65 on Friday, said in an interview that his successor, Goh Chok Tong, would Analysts said that Mr. Gob and have full authority when he took over as head of government. other ministers agree with Mr. Lee that Singapore, o multiracial com-try without natural resources, is pothough Mr. Lee will remaio a cabiientially volatile and that it must maintain social discipline and it "There's to be no more override" after Mr. Goh, 46, becomes prime minister, Mr. Lee said. litical cohesion if it is to continue to

Lee Won't 'Override'

Next Singapore Leader,

Even in Crisis, He Says

By Michael Richardson

SINGAPORE - Lee Kuan

Yew, the dominant figure in Sioga-

porean politics for nearly 30 years, has said firmly that he will not

retain powers to intervene in a cri-

sis after he steps down as prime

"Once he's got the buttons, they

in a crisis after he resigns. The Singaporean leader has said

repeatedly in recent years that he

intended to make way for a youn-

that he had been so specific in pub-

highest living standards in Asia.

But its critics say the government is out of tune with an increasingly

well-educated and affluent genera-

ples," he said, summing up his ap-

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prosper. In the interview Friday, Mr. Lee said there would be a difference in the style of government when he stepped down, but "in the substance of policies, the differences may not be so great."

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are his," the prime minister said.
"He has to press them."

It had been widely expected in Singapore that Mr. Lee, who has been prime minister since 1959, might retain power to take control in a crist after the present "There will be a more tolerant more accommodative government accommodative of all points of view," he said.

ger man. But this was the first time He said he had some reservation about this method of running Sinlic about the limits on his future gapore, but that he believed the choice of Mr. Goh as the ment The Lee government, which at time has ruled with an authoritar-ian hand, is widely credited with prime minister was the right or Mr. Goh is a former chief execution of a shipping line owned by the having given Singapore one of the

ingapore government. Mr. Lee said that his future rate had to be carried out to a way that did not cramp Mr. Gob "but, at the same time, will allow me to make a contribution at critical moment

tion of young Singaporeans.

Mr. Lee did not dispute that The aim, Mr. Lee said, was to some younger Singaporeans wanthelp Mr. Goh politically.
Mr. Goh "can administer Singapore as well as I can." Mr. Lee said ed a change in the style of govern-ment, and he said he wished the But he added that to do so "with But, he added, "There are times political savvy, so that, at the end when you have to act quickly and

of the day, the vote comes out right - that's different." "If you want men with princi-Along with the opposition men ber elected to the new Parliament proach, "you must destroy men two other opposition candidates without principles."

Mr. Goh, who is first deputy

will take seats despite their defeats at the polls. rime minister, said Saturday that Francis T. Seow, a former solicielected president of Singapore but would remain in the cabinet to adtur general of Singapore, said thatthe opposition Workers' Party had accepted a government offer to provide him and another opposition candidate seats in Parliament

They would write formal letters on

Monday accepting the offer,

Under a 1984 constitutional

amendment, up to three defeated opposition candidates may take

seats as nonconstituent members of

Parliament if seats are not won by

opposition candidates. Nonconsti

tuent members can participate in

parliamentary debates but have ho

Mr. Seow was arrested in May

on allegations that he conspired with U.S. Embassy officials to en-

courage some Singaporean lawyers to run against government candi-dates in the recent election.

He was released in July after

igning a sworn statement claim

that the United States had tried it

arouse anti-government sentiment

vote on major issues.

would remain as prime minister for up to two years, "I shall be setting the pace and direction for Singapore" in that period. Mr. Lee confirmed Sunday that

the "initiative, the pace and the directioo" of the government were in the hands of Mr. Goh and his team of ministers. Since 1984, Mr. Lee has left the

administration of Siogapore and much of the policy-making to younger members of the cabinet, most of them to their 30s and 40s. On Saturday, Mr. Goh accounced a new but largely unchanged cabioet. A week earlier, the ruling People's Action Party scored a landslide victory to gener-al elections, winning 80 of the 81

scats in Parliament. But several opposition members came close to defeating candidates of the ruling party, and the government's share of the vote slipped slightly, to 61.8 percent from 62.9 to December 1984.

Mr. Goh said the vote percentage might reflect the desire of some Singaporeans for a stronger oppo-

North Korea Let Hijacker Go

By Fred Hiatt

Washington Past Service
TOKYO — A North Korean spokesman here acknowledged Monday that his government had permitted a Japanese Red Army hijacker to leave North Korea, saying North Korea "respects the hijackers' basic human rights."

The hijacker, Yasuhiro Shibata, was arrested in Tokyo on May 6 and charged with carrying a false rea and Japan are concerned that his travels may have been related to possible sabotage of the summer Olympics, which begin in Seoul on

Saturday.

The North Korean representa-tive, Pak Jae Ro, said that his country, which is boycotting the games, does not support the Red Army and will not disrupt the games. He said that if any "shocking inci-dents" take place, they will be the work of South Korea or the United

He also said he does not know South Korea suspects the North how many other Red Army mem- of having planted a bomb in bers have left North Korea. Nine Seoul's airport just before the 1986 members hijacked a jetliner to Asian Games, killing five persons, North Korea in 1970.

Mr. Pak's comments came as the Kyodo news service reported that the police in Scoul had intensified security checks around the Olympic sites in response to reports that three Red Army terrorists had entered South Korea under false passports.
The South Korean police have

said that they believe no Red Army members have entered Scoul. But the police in Tokyo and in Seoul have also acknowledged that they do not know the whereabouts of all members of the organization. The police have linked the group to the bombing of a U.S. servicemen's chih in Naples in April that killed five persons.

The Games are expected to draw more than 13,000 athletes and officials from 161 countries.

Japan Is Expected to End Sanctions on North Korea

TOKYO - Japan will lift a ban

on travel and other sanctions that it imposed on North Korea for after a bomb attack on a South Korean airliner in November, press reports said Monday. The reports said the sanctions would be lifted Friday, the day be-

fore the Olympic Games open to Seoul. The Asahi Shimbun cited government sources as saying the gov-

ernment would formally decide to lift the sanctions at a cabinet meeting on Tuesday.

The newspaper also quoted a senior Foreign Ministry official as saying the government was "close to conviction" that North Korea

would not obstruct the Games. But the chief cabinet secretary, Keizo Obuchi, said at a regular news conference only that it was "now fully necessary" for the government to consider lifting the

Japan and the United States imposed sanctions on Pyongyang af-ter a woman who said she was a North Korean agent confessed to having left bombs on a Korean Air jet. The jet exploded off the Burma coast with the loss of 115 lives.

ment. It alleged that the incident was plotted by South Korea with the help of the United States and

North Korea denied any iovolve-

Tokyo and Washington said at the time that sanctions could help deter any efforts by Pyongyang to disrupt the Olympics. The sanc-tions banned official visits and diplomatic contacts and imposed strict curbs on the flow of other visitors between North Korea and Japan.

The reports Monday said that the lifting of the sanctions could lead to a resumption of talks on Tokyo's demand for the return of two Japanese sailors held to North

and of masterminding the midair explosion of a Korean jetliner carrying 115 people over Burma last November. North Korea has denied the accusations.

South Korean officials hope that the presence of Chinese and Soviet teams in Seoul will deter any North Korean sabotage, Both countries are allies of the Communist North.

The Japanese Red Army took responsibility for several bloody hijackings and airport attacks around the world more than 10 years ago, but has been quiescent until recent-"Our government respects the

hijackers' basic human rights," Mr. Pak said. "If they want to go out. they can go, and our government is not going to stop them. And our government didn't know where Shihata was going and what he was going to do abroad." ■ Threat to Olympics

The South Korean police said Monday that radicals had threatened a massacre at the Olympics and that an Iranian who tried to

The police said that a previously unknown group had warned that it might carry out an attack similar to the Palestinian commands raid on the 1972 Summer Olympics to Munich, in which 17 persons died, unless North Korea is allowed to jointly stage the Games.

letter signed by the "Crusade of Lausanne, Switzerland, last month. Mudungsan is the name of a mountain to South Korea.

The police would not say whether the Iranian, Ghassari Siamak, 26, was suspected of having terrorist connections. Officials on the Olympic organizing committee said he was interrogated for two days after being arrested at the Olympic village for posing as a member of the Iranian wrestling team. He was deported to the United States oo Mooday.

President Fears Bangladesh Faces

DHAKA. Bangladesh - Bang sneak into the athletes village was deported. Renters reported from trons floods for years and millions could die if foreign aid donors grow tired of coming in the rescue every time. President Hossain Mohammed Ershad said on Monday. "I do hope there won't be any

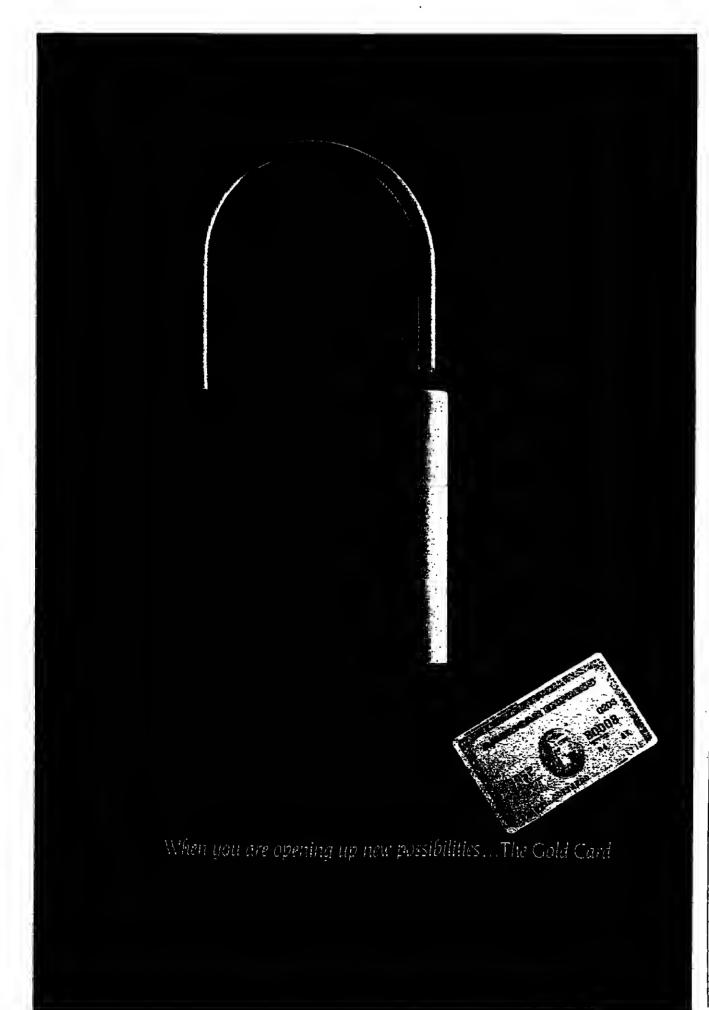
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donor fatigue, because this calamity is not of our doing," he said at a news conference. ontily stage the Games.

In an appeal to donor nations be the threat was contained to a said: "We will have to bear the ter signed by the "Contained to a said: "We will have to bear the termination." letter signed by the "Crusade of Mudungsan," and sent to the International Olympic Committee in Lansanne Spitzerland Lansanne food stocks to last for three months

and would not suffer a famine after the floods, which have killed at least 900 people and made 30 million homeless. "Our resources are limited." said, "but I can tell you, mobody is this country will die of hunger and

there will be no famine." He said he had proposed a meding of experts from China, Bhutan. India, Bangladesh and Nepal to examine the problem of seasons



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Torn by Sharply Different Visions, Israelis Are Approaching a Watershed Vote By Glenn Frankel Washington Post Service JERUSALEM — Israel is ending one

of the most troubled years of its four- Palestinian intifuda, or uprising has A decade existence with an election on Nov. 1 that politicisms and analysts

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For months now, Mr. Peres agree could prove to be a watershed in its

As in 1984, the opponents are two veteran politicians, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, with dramatically different visions of Israel's future and how to get

Four years ago, they finished in nearly a dead heat and ultimately had to agree to rule together. This time, they and their poblical machines plan to spend a record total of perhaps \$30 million, much of it collected from American Jewish donors, to ensure that they do not repeat the 1984 experience.

Mr. Peres and Mr. Shamir are known mantities with long public resumes. They will mostly be arguing issues, not

running on personalities, and the main issue will be the fate of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, where the

For months now, Mr. Peres, leader of the centrist Labor alignment, has been

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campaigning for an international Middle East perce conference, insisting that the country must be prepared to give up control of a sizable part of the occupied territories in return for security guaran-

Earlier this month, Mr. Shamir's more rightist Likud bloc formally began its own campaign with an all-day tour of the West Bank. The choice of locale was intended to demonstrate Likud's belief that the territories are vital for Israel's security and that an international conference would be the first step toward surrender.

exacerbated by years of terrorist attacks and by the intifada. Its symbol is Jerusalem, the landlocked city built atop the Judean hills, which Israel views as its capital despite 5 long-standing international dispute over its status.

By contrast, Mr. Peres's Israel is built more on hope than fear. Its strength is not in question and its survival is more threatened by lack of permanent peace than by its enemies. Peace is possible, in this view, and there are men of flexibility in the Arab world who are ready for it. It is an Israel of consular missions and

diplomatic deals, and its center of activity is Tel Aviv, the cosmopolitan city on the Mediterranean plain. It is between these two visions that Israel's voters must choose. "People do feel the urgency for a solution but they're

Mr. Shamir's Israel is a fortress state that ultimately trusts no one but itself.

The leader who can be the best therathat ultimately trusts no one but itself.

Its national vision appeals to fears and hopes, is the one who can speak people's strikes recently. The army, the country's bors will be pulled toward their sixth war of life. But given all that is potentially at deepest fears and hopes, is the one who can speak people's strikes recently. The army, the country's since 1948. will win.

But this will be far from a one-issue campaign. For many Israelis, the future of the territories is a piece of a larger puzzle about the fate of Israel itself.

Other issues loom: how to go about reforming one of the world's most centralized and bloated economies; how to cope with continuing crises in the country's troubled health and education systems; how to heal the deep divisions a decade: Mr. Shamir, who is 73. Mr. between religious and secular Jews and between western Ashkenazis and eastern Scohardis.

The country's largest publicly owned bank, its biggest industrial conglomerate and its top construction company are facing possible bankruptcy. Even though past elections were traditionally a time for the government to spread its largesse, this time thousands of people are being American philosopher David Hartman. laid off in industry.

of a bribe and draft-dodging scandal.

At the same time, a generational shift is taking place in Israel's leadership, with a newer, more aggressive cadre of men in their late 30s and 40s taking the stage in both major parties.

This election is likely to be the last for one or more of the three men who have dominated Israeli politics for more than Peres, 65, and Mr. Peres's Labor Party ally, Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin,

stake. Many analysts say that a new administration in Washington combined with a rightist government in Jerusalem could be a recipe for confrontation.

Many analysts also maintain that if the stalled Middle East peace process is

Israel's place in the world is also at

"Anyone with two eyes can see that the possibility of a real explosion is here," said Aryth Naor, a political commentator who was cabinet secretary under Prime Minister Menachem Begin. With the Iran-Iraq war ending, and the dynamics of the intifada hardening the lines between the Arabs and us, many bad things can happen."

While the Palestinian uprising appears to have swung a small advantage to Mr. Shamir and the right, neither camp commands enough support to be able to form a governing coalition.

Many analysts say that the most likely outcome is another so-called national unity government like the broad coalition that has governed Israel for the past

Israel's political blocs are large, un-

stake, the polls suggest that Israeli voters are frozen. Although opinion polls show that as many as 30 percent of the voters are undecided, most of them are not waveriog between Labor and Likud, but rather are divided almost evenly between left and right.

Those to the left are weighing whether to vote for Labor or one of the smaller parties such as the Citizens' Rights Movement or Mapam, while those to the right are torn between Likud and the more extreme Tehiya.

The real undecided vote, those floating between Labor and Likud, is estimated at about 5 percent of the elector-ate — at most, six or seven seats in the 120-member Knesser. These floaters are presumed to be in the political middle. made more wary by the Arab uprising yet at the same time looking for a way

Armed Men Kill 5 at Haiti Mass

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti Police and soldiers made no attempt to intercede as men armed with guns and machetes attacked parishioners at a Mass celebrated by an opponent of Haiti's military rulers. At least five persons died in the attack, radio stations reported Monday.

The radio stations also said 60 men, women and children were wounded in the attack oo Sunday at St. Jean Bosco Church. Some witnesses said that as many as 12 people were believed killed, and that municipal workers were among

Shielded by supporters, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide escaped mainjured and went into hiding.

The mayor of Port-au-Prince, Franck Romain, the capital's former police chief and a supporter of the former president, Jean-Claude Duvalier, said on radio that he believed Father Aristide had been "justly punished."

After the attack, according to some witnesses, the church and nearby cars were set on fire before bodies could be removed. Gangs of armed men stoned two radio stations and the headquarters of two political parties opposed to the government of Lieutenant General Henri Namphy.

Father Aristide, who in sermons has compared Haiti's army rulers to savages and Satan, is one of the most popular figures in Haiti.



The St. Jean Bosco Church in Port-an-Prince, Haiti, which was attacked by armed men during a Mass. At least five persons died in the attack. Afterward, the church and cars were burned.

ing of General Pinochet's motor-cade during a campaign tour in Cerro Navia, a suburb north of

East German Guard Defects

drugging a fellow soldier with sleeping pills, the border police said Monday.

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non Koutsogiorgas and Defense Minister Yannis Charalambopon-But the medical team assigned to the Diyarbakir camp - 10 physi-Predictions that Mr. Papandreou cians and 25 ourses under the auspices of the Turkish Red Crescent - come to a different conclusion. park. There is just change."

conb operates on him." The prime minister was moved

Mr. Papandreou will stay in Britain for about 10 days after the operation and is expected return to sudden appearance of new grass in Park officials said that most of Athens by the end of the month. several scorched parts of the park the wildlife in the park had escaped

KURDS: For Refugees, Wounds of War and Peace

(Continued from page 1) plaints. So were breathing difficul-

(Continued from page 1) minister's general health improved. Iksender Omer. 58, was roused from a nap by his son so he could tell a visitor how he had lost his Mr. Papandreou recently separated from his American-horn wife the former Margaret Chant Division. He was blind now in his left eye, Mr. Omer said, and could vorce proceedings have not begun,

Mr. Papandreon, speaking to Greek reporters in London, asked for understanding of the "personal

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ordeal" he was going through. In his absence, prime ministerial duties are being jointly carried out hy the two deputy prime ministers, who are Justice Minister Agamem-

would lose the oext election also were voiced privately last week by Western diplomats. They said this has accounted for a hardening of the U.S. position in the current

Mr. Papandreou is to be operated on by Dr. Magdi Yacoub, a Cairo-born professor of cardiothoracic surgery who has developed several innovations in heart and heart-lung transplants. Dr. Yacoub is renowned for the high success rate of his transplants, particularly

Mr. Papandreou, an embassy spokesman said, "is undergoing preliminary therapy before Mr. Ya-

from St. Thomas Hospital to Hare-field Hospital in Uxbridge, west of London, on Friday, the spokesman

He was not familiar with Mehmet by name, Dr. Seyfioglu said, but he had seen other boys with similar skin cooditions. "These aren't from chemicals," he said. barely see out of the right one. "I used to see very well," he insisted. This sort of thing is oot unusual, It comes from malnutrition and im-"I used to be able to do everyproper medical care and poor

Sunday morning, several Kurds Eye problems are oearly epidemsaid, an elderly man died because ic in the camp, he said, explaining of breathing problems brought on by the gas. Some told of having heard of a second death from simithat tests performed on 2,500 refugees had turned up more than 900 cases of trachoma, a chronic disease of the cornea associated with

> His team had also found 70 cases of malaria and 6 of hepatitis, he said. Thus far, 60 people were pened."

There clearly are many sick people bere, said the chief physician. Dr. Sinan Seyfioglu, but not for the reasons that the refugees give.

judged to be sufficiently ill to require hospitalization in Diyarbakir, most of them children.

The man who died, he said, was

The man who died, he said, was 80 and his heart had failed.

"These people are certainly not affected by chemical bombs," Dr. Seyfioglu said. "But they believe that chemical bombs were used against the Kurdish people in

He was aware, he said, that some outside this country may suspect Turkey of being reluctant to accuse Iraq out of fear of worsening already strained relations.

However, he said, "As a doctor and as a member of an international society committed to the preven-

the U.S. position in the current negotiations on U.S. military bases FOREST: Days After Fire, the Regeneration Begins

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To Joe Halladay, a naturalist for the park's west district, the thin day said. "I was a little surprised. ming of the forest is important and interesting because of the biological opportunities it offers some dry." He looked oot the window species. "With more smallight getting down to the forest floor, we're The snow was oot enough to stop going to have greater numbers of the fires but was a sign that dry

ash, calcium, iron and magnesi to the soil, Mr. Halladay said. The and some crosion control.

There is no better or worse in this good winter of snow and rain can break the drought that created the fire conditions, he said.

"Moisture is the key," Mr. Hallapleasantly so, to see the reappearance of grass when it's been so very Sonday morning at a light snowfall. wildflowers than we have seen be weather patterns may be changing.

Interior Secretary Donald P. Hodel indicated during a visit Satur-The residue of the burning will day that federal officials may deadd valuable nutrients, such as pot-cide to accelerate the regeneration um, process with artificial resceding

reveals the potential for rebirth if a the fire. A black bear and a mule deer died in a fire oear Cooke City. near the northeastern corner of the park, but the irregular pattern of the destruction has left plenty of refuge. Io the last two days, hison, mule deer, elk and many birds were seen foraging, even in charred areas. The park's trout had never been in danger, and this weekend anglers were eagerly casting lines into the Madison River at a small western section that remained open to visitors.

> "Certainly we have lost mature forests, but it isn't the end of the Earth," said Mr. Halladay, who has been inspecting areas touched by fire. "It isn't destroying Yellowstone as a park. There is regenera-

RESIGN: Republican Aide Quits Over Survey of Jews 50 Are Injured

the title of party chairman. Mr. Malek, who is in charge of the daily operations of the national campaign, was installed on the national committee by Mr. Bush after overseeing the Republican National

Convention last month. In a statement defending Mr. Malek, Mr. Bush described him as "a most honorable man without a

"made this decision to step aside because he did not want this campaign to be caught up in allegations about something that happened affiliations many years ago and that some anti-Jewish. might try to use against me." "I condemn any vestiges of anti-Seminism, prejudice or higotry and so, I believe, does Fred Malek," the

ice president said Hours before Mr. Malek resigned, the campaign of the Demo-cratic nominee, Michael S. Duka-scrutinized by the campaign. kis, had used the disclosures for

anti-Semites, hate-mongers and those who allowed them to have roles in the race for the White

trace of bigotry in his makeup."

Mr. Bush said that Mr. Malek

Mr. Bush said that Size aside

The resignation rousewest a supplied by the members of a panel advising Mr. Bush on Some of the members ethnic issues. Some of the members have been identified as having had affiliations that appeared to be

On Thursday, Bush aides asked for the resignation of a member of the ethnic issues panel who had defended John Derojanjuk, a retired Ohio autoworker convicted in Israel as a Nazi war criminal. Other

Senior Bush advisers discussed

governor, issued a statement calling for Mr. Malek's removal.

"The moral clock is ticking for the Bush campaign." Mr. Schumer said. "Thinking people across the country are waiting to see how quickly he purges his campaign of anti-Semites, hate-mongers and the seminary and seminary and seminary and seminary are waiting to see how quickly he purges his campaign of anti-Semites, hate-mongers and seminary an

Malek "anguished all day" over how to respond to the disclosures. This person said there was "a fair amount of hand-wringing at the campaign" over the prospect that Mr. Bush would be faced with new charges of anti-Semitism, and that ultimately Mr. Malek decided to leave "rather than let it become an

issue" for Mr. Bush. The informants said Mr. Malek told Bush campaign officials that he carried out the survey of Jews in the labor bureau under pressure from Mr. Haldeman and that be

had been reluctant to do so. While some Bush aides accepted this explanation, they also calculated that a continuing dispute over Mr. Malek would be costly for Mr. Mr. Malek's situation by telephone Bush, who has been courting Jew-Representative Charles E. for most of the day Sunday. People ish voters and declaring his commitment, Democrat of New York, with knowledge of the discussions an adviser to the Massachusetts said that some of the advisers be-

SANTIAGO - At least 50 people were injured during anti-gov-erument demonstrations marking the 15th amiversary of the military coup that installed President Au-

gusto Pinochet, the police said Monday. The protests, which started Sunday in slums and working-class neighborhoods of the capital, ended early Monday after more than 200 people were taken into custody, the police said.

The incidents included the stop-

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A Mixed Gulf Report

ending the Iran-Iraq war. By blocking Iran's move to intimidate Iraq's allies in the Gulf, it reinforced the stalemate that led Iran to the negotiating table. All in all, the navy performed a difficult mission with distinction. But there are lessons to be learned from the various mishaps.

Despite the obvious importance of the Gulf, the navy's leaders neglected to build ships equipped to fight there. Symptomatic was the appalling lack of minesweepers. The navy has only a handful of antiquated vessels, dating from the Korean War when once before it was caught without minesweepers. U.S. admirals like only hlue-water ships, and argue that the European allies will supply the coastal ships if oeed be. The Gulf showed the fallacy of that assumption. European navies followed into the Gulf, but the United States had to lead.

The U.S. Navy's use of radar is also hard to understand. The Stark was crippled by two old-fashioned radar-guided missiles launched in error by an Iraqi pilot. Maybe the captain was at fault for not reacting soon enough, although he has claimed that "the ship's radars and electronics did not function as advertised." Neither would have mattered if the Stark had towed a decoy raft with a simple reflector to amplify and return the missiles' target-searching signals. The missiles would then have totaled a \$500 raft instead of crippling a multimillion-dollar frigate and killing 37 crewmen.

The cruiser Vincennes was equipped with Aegis radar, costing \$500 million, yet the elaborate system did not help the crew distinguish between hostile and civilian aircraft. If they had focused on reading the signals returned by the Iranian Airbus's transponder, they would have seen the plane steadily ascend as it grew closer, while the confusing military signal from a military aircraft parked at the Iranian air-

The U.S. Navy played a critical role in port stayed at constant distance. As on the Stark, very expensive, fancy electronics failed to help. Cheap, effective equipment that would have saved the day was oot available or was misinterpreted.

In both cases, the navy blamed the crew, not the equipment. That is unfair. The navy's leaders are also at fault for buying and relying oo overcomplex equipment that misled the crew. Contractors must have a rule: Never sell the navy a cheap solution if it will buy an expensive alternative.

The gunboats attacking the Vincent when it shot down the Airbus were no trivial threat. One was mounted with a recoilless rifle that was probably capable of penetrat-ing the Vincennes's light armor. When one of the cruiser's two five-inch guns jammed in mid battle, this billion-dollar vessel was for a moment defenseless against the oncoming gunboat. Only after the ship made a violent turn was the other gun brought to bear.

Thus the Vincennes, sent to do gumboat duty in the Gulf, was itself perilously vul-nerable to gumboats. So are all navy ships with light armor and minimal gunpower.
The deficiency will grow as the French and
Chinese peddle anti-ship missiles to every nation with a coastline.

The U.S. Navy performed well in its battles with Iranian ships and in saving both the Stark and the Roberts, which ran into a mine. Its nighttime capture of an Iranian minelayer was a stroke of brilliance.

But in terms of equipment, the navy was handicapped by the misjudgments of former Navy Secretary John Lehman and his admi-rals. They squandered the Reagan defense buildup on an imbalanced fleet, designed solely to battle the Soviets on the high seas. They disdained humbler ships designed for places like the Gulf. The navy prevailed in the Gulf, not least because its sailors' skills overcame inadequacies in their equipment.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Bad Textile Bill

passed the bill to give American textile producers more protection from foreign competitors. The Senate owes an explanation to everyone who doesn't work for the textile companies: Why should one favored industry get absolute protection from increased imports when others — fortunately — do oot? Why should one-special interest get this free ride at the expense of everyone else?

The textile producers argue that employment is down in their mills because of sales lost to foreigners and the pressure to raise productivity. But that is true of most of American manufacturing. The remedy is the export boom that is now picking up momentum. Import protection preserves jobs only at a terrible cost in low productivity and fading American competitiveness.

Everybody knows that. But the bill sailed easily through the Senate because most of the senators have persuaded themselves that protection is popular, particularly in the Southern textile states. Are those senators right? Before the South's presidential prima-ries last March, two of the Republican candidates, Robert Dole and Pat Robertson, endorsed this textile bill. They were the losers, as it turned out. George Bush, who refused to embrace it, won. Similarly among the Demo-

Disgracefully, but predictably, the Senate crats Richard Gephardt, the candidate who most explicitly blamed the foreigners for the trade deficit, was the biggest loser, Perhaps that is another question for the senators: Why would the textile bill be a bigger votecatcher this fall than it was last spring?

Since the House passed similar legislation last year, the bill will certainly go to President Reagan. The Senate's vote was 57 to 32, not enough to ensure that a veto can be overridden. Maybe this bill can still be killed.

There is an enormous contrast between this wretched effort and the big trade bill that became law earlier this summer. The big bill is designed to press other countries to open their markets wider to American exports. The textile bill does just the opposite. It puts absolute limits on imports of textiles, clothing and shoes, declaring that the foreigners' share of the market will not be permitted to rise regardless of the quality or the price of the goods they send. On textiles, dethics and shoes the Sanatagement the Hair clothing and shoes, the Senate says, the Unit-ed States can't and won't compete.

The trade bill looks to expanding world trade and, through it, to rising standards of living. The textile bill represents economic isolationism: fearful, defensive, defeatist. And that is what the Senate voted for.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Deafening Silence on Iraq

The silence of Britain and the rest of the European Community in the face of overwhelming evidence that Iraq has been using chemical weapons to crush its Kurdish minority grows more deafening each day. Doubtless there are good diplomatic reasons for soft-pedaling, even in the face of apparent U.S. determination to impose economie sanctions on Iraq. One of these reasons might be the risk that the Iranians would misinterpret the attack on Iraq as a signal that Britain was prepared to resort to appeasement to get its hostages released. That sort of thinking may be easier for diplomats to evaluate. To many it will seem a case of missing the wood for the trees.

The same can be said against the argument that Britain may not want to step too far out of line for fear of jeopardizing valuable contracts that will come with the restructuring of Iraq's economy. But that is no excuse for keeping silent over barbarism. — The Daily Telegraph (London).

Poison gas is the poor nation's nuclear weapon. Almost any regime has the means to develop or buy poison gas. If Iraq can get away with this atrocity without paying a prohibitive price in world opprobrium, poison gas will be used against difficult minorities again and again in one continent after another. The temptation will be too great. - The Baltimore Sun.

Chile: A Chance to Say 'No'

The Chilean voters do oot have a soft option. If they vote against General Augusto Pinochet, they will be opting for an uncertain future. There can be no guarantee that the military will relinquish power, regardless of General Pinocher's promises of competitive elections. The opposition is, in any case, cowed and divided. The alternative is to give eight more years of power to the general, a particularly brutal anti-democrat who, if he wins, would be able to make

the spurious claim that his dictatorship has the benefit of a popular mandate. For a people whose democratic institutions have been unjustly suspended for the past de-cade and a half, the October plebiscite is an unprecedented opportunity to say "No." - The Independent (London).

It Was Once a Great Idea

The truth of the matter is that in the space of 34 years the Nonaligned Movement has become very aligned. Or at least some of its members, like Cuha and Victnam, have. What was originally a great idea, a viable foreign policy option for small nations, has been reduced to a platform for rhetoric, at best, and a moribund political grouping, at worst. If the NAM wants to find its way out of this swamp, the most obvious thing to do is to look hard at itself.

First, the very idea of nonalignment in the world today occds re-examination. When the two superpowers are moving to-ward a more cordial relationship and stepping up economic ties, when the world is getting multipolar, when Communist countries are embracing the free market and toying with political reforms, the need for a neutral middle path to avoid being drawn into a conflict becomes less obvious.

Still, it would be fonlish to believe that ideological divides are irrelevant or that the superpowers are not competing for strategic gains. That consideration warrants keeping a sort of organization like the NAM, a

collective voice of the small and the weak. But if the NAM wants to be taken seriously again, it must regain its upright voice. The old way of reaching decisions by con-sensus is hopeless. The other popular way should be considered: put proposals to a vote. That way, the noisy members who have dragged the movement into the swamp by their readiness to shout in unison would be reduced to what they really are - an unruly minority in a movement where quiet, reason-

able opinions are waiting to take over. - The Straits Times (Singapore).

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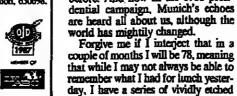
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OPINION

Dilemma for Chileans: Freedom or More Pinochet?

DALLAS - Chileans will vote next month in a plebiscite to determine their country's political future. They must decide whether General Augusto Pinochet should be maintained in the presidency for another eight years or an open elec-tion should be held. It is strictly a

yes or no vote for democracy, a vote

that pits the uncertain but promising

under totalitarianism

Much is written about this event. most of it in absolutes. General Pinochet is portrayed as a fascist ghoul by leftists and as an anti-Communist hero by rightists. Yet the background



By Richard W. Fisher

consequences of freedom against the comforts of economic prosperity to the plebiscite is far more complex.

Despite his obsession with communism and his newfound religious fanaticism, General Pinochet cannot be discounted as a comic opera dictator. His administration may be the incarnation of the split national there are essentially three elethe incarnation of the solit national personality suggested by the Chil-ean motto, "Por la razón o la fuerza" — "by reason or force." On the one hand, his policies are sophis-

ticated and reasonable; on the other, they are brutal and reactionary.

The general is the first Latin American dictator of the left or the right to embrace an open economy. His free market policies are entirely reasonable. And they work. Chile's entrepreneurial community is dynamic and productive. The counrry's infrastructure, from its airlines to its shipping, mining, banking and manufacturing, is the most efficient in Latin America, General Pinochet is correct when be asserts that Chile has not succumbed to the economic "disintegration" of Peru, Argentina, Uruguay, Mexico or Brazil.

A counterbalance to his use of reasonable economic measures, however, is his use of force in social affairs. To be fair, one has to acknowledge improvements during the last several years in housing, as well as declines in infant mortality. These and other social improvements represent significant accomplishments. One can argue that by contrast, the consequences of Brazil's economic consequences of Brazi's economic decline are a more pervasively devastating violation of human rights than General Pincohet's repressive social policy. Nevertheless, there is no question but that human rights are being systematically violated in Chile.

brutal, repressive excess. A glaring instance was the case of Rodrigo de Negri, 19; credible witnesses assert that he was doused with flammable liquid and set afire by an army patrol as he sought to attend an opposition rally in July 1986.

By Jim Hoagland

of less dramatic but still frightful allegations from the groups that monitor human rights violations. While some appear to be examples of individual rather than systemic excess, there is little doubt that General Pinochet condones the use of force to

ments at work during the countdown to the plebiscite: "solids," represented by the Pinochet government, the Communists and the nondemocratic Socialists: "liquids." personified by the Christian Democrats and the numerous center-right and center-left parties; and "gases," the members of

the entreprenural class.

One part of the solids — the Communists and condemocratic Socialist forces — are indeed threatening to the general's vision of the future.

And their methods are no less brutal nor less sophisticated than his. Although they have been quiet of late, the Communists still embrace the slogan "Destroy the dictatorship by any means necessary." They are capable of armed insurrection.

At present, however, they prefer to gamble on the plebiscite as an action-forcing event. Skeptics suggest that the Communists and extreme-left Socialists hope that General Bissoches will prepaid and coneral Pinochet will prevail and may be deliberately and clandestinely thwarting the opposition's efforts. Thus, like General Finochet they, too, are solids, unrelenting in their perspective and modus operandi. As to the liquids, it is clear that the democratic opposition is sloshing about. The 14 opposition parties have agreed to work together to oppose General Pinochet, but they have yet to find a tangihle means stematically violated in Chile. for doing so. The Christian Demo-There is convincing evidence of crats had wanted to put forward an opposition candidate, but the other democratic opposition parties resisted. Thus the opposition seeks to rally around a concept, waging a "campaign of the no" rather than

offering an alternative. tion rally in July 1986. It is clear, too, that the opposition There have recently been a series is having financial problems. And

while public opinion surveys show that the race is close in urban areas, 50 percent of the vote in Chile is rural, and General Pinochet is using

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his powers to appoint local office-holders to buttress his campaign. In addition, he is directing signifi-cant amounts of money into the increasingly influential local Pentecostal churches. The opposition has been unable to raise enough funds to enable them to counter the favors

that General Pinochet is incurring

with patronage and pesos. It is here that the third element enters the analysis: the entrepreneurial class. The opposition desperately needs these people, both symbolically and financially.

But the entrepreneurs seem to have disappeared into thin air. They have prospered under General Pinochet. He leaves them alone and they have drawn on the Chilean work ethic to prosper beyond expecta-tions. General Pinochet reminds them all too often of the chaos that resulted from the debacie of Salvador Allende. Small wonder that their enthusiasm for the democratic

process has evaporated. The entreprenurial class runs the risk of cutting off its future to spite.

Mr. Allende's ghost. They should ask themselves if short-term prosperity is sufficient to compensate for the loss of true freedom.

One does not come away from Chile with a sense of optimism: about the immediate prospects for democracy. The good men and women of the democratic opposition are operating at a tremendo competitive disadvantage. They have no candidate. They have on money. They have only an abiding faith in the ultimate appeal of the virtues of democracy. A victory for them would represent a stur triumph against the odds.

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East-West 1988: Nowadays Even the Generals Are Talking

PARIS — Vladimir M. Lobov met his first American recently. Awkward and reserved at first, he soon was speaking comfortably and frankly about his concerns and aspirations, just as many other Soviet citizens have learned to do under glasnost. But his concerns and aspirations are somewhat different: They involve driving the Red Army through Western Europe and crushing American forces if war comes.

A colonel general in the Soviet army, he is the senior military deputy to Marshal Sergei F. Akhromeyev, the chief of staff. NATO analysts believe that General Lobov is the man in charge of planning a Soviet invasion of Europe. An expert describes him as "a mud-on-the-boots general who wants you to understand that he will knock you oo your duff if you mess with him." He does oot pretend to be in tune with the sweetness and light coming out of the For-eign Ministry, nor to be pushing perestroika. That is why General Lobov's appearance at a closed-door East-West brainstorming session

on conventional arms control in Budapest from Aug. 29 to Sept. 1 is perhaps the most interestng to knov that the Soviet and American military establishments are dancing together.

In addition to the Soviet brass, senior generals from the United States, Britain, West Germany and Italy were at the Budapest meeting, as were civilian experts from the two military blocs. The presence of American and Soviet gener-

als at the unofficial conference signals that

There are good reasons for soldiers to become

peace has become too important to be left to the

diplomats and politicians. Turning the old French dictum about war on its head, Soviet

and American generals and admirals are begin-

ning to talk to each other directly about arms

The Pentagon decided to send Lieutenant

General George R. Stotser, deputy commander

of the U.S. Army in Europe, to the Budapest

control and its operational implications.

more deeply involved in arms control at this stage.

conference even though it was held on Warsaw Pact territory and despite objections within the taboo against such "fraternization."

The meeting was sponsored by the Hungarian Institute for International Relations and the New York-based Institute for East-West Security Studies. Neither General Lobov nor General Stotser offered any startling departures from official positions in their comments, which, under the ground rules of the confer-

ence, cannot be reported. But delegates said that both generals appeared to be stunned hy how out of touch the civilian strategists of both camps were with operational requirements and capabilities, while the experts were struck by the unvarnished and, to them, unsophisticated positions taken by the military men.

The Reagan administration is oo the right track in supporting these contacts, despite the intramural controversy they have stirred.

At the State Department, some experts are dismayed by the public push by Admiral William J. Crowe Jr., chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to carve out a larger role for the military in the stalled conventional stability talks in Vienna. There are good reasons for soldiers to become more deeply involved in arms control at this stage, as the emphasis shifts from cutting ouclear arsenals to reduc-

ing and restructuring conventional forces.

Nuclear missiles are relatively easy to find and count. Designing balanced and verifiable and other connuclear weaponry that NATO and the Warsaw Pact have arrayed against each other on the European front is a much more complex task. The argument advanced by Admiral Crowe — who gave Marshal Akhromeyev a warm welcome in Washington in July — that the professional military can give new impetus to the Vienna talks is persuasive.

The process of expanding these contacts is also politically useful for Mikhail Gorbachev, who made Marshal Akromeyev a key playet in the INF and START oegotiations. General Secretary Gorbachev hopes to co-opt Sovieties generals and other potential opponents—
much as the Reagan administation has involved key U.S. senators in the nuclear arms
talks in Geneva, to make sure they do not
refuse to ratify signed treaties. The sending of
a clearly reluctant General Lobov to Budapess may be a first step by Mr. Gorbachev in bringing the hureaucracy behind his ambitions proposals on conventional forces.

The Soviet leader is also engaged in a transparent educational effort to expose Soviet military men to the thinking not only of Western experts but also of pro-Gorbachev Soviet defense academics such as Alexei G. Arbatov and Andrei A. Kokoshin, who also attended the Budapest meeting. While these academics have emphasized new "defensive" concepts such a "reasonable sufficiency" in Soviet doctrine. vict military planners have given no signs of

Mr. Gorbachev is still working to consolidate his control over the Soviet military, which he has shaken up dramatically in the past three years. The process of expanding high-level military contacts will contribute at least marginally to achieving that result. Given the alternatives

it is the right way for Washington to go. The Washington Post.

Sometimes the Lesson of Munich Has Been Learned Too Well

free peoples who are resisting at-tempted subjugation by armed mi-

WASHINGTON — Fifty years W ago this month I was on the beach at Waikiki, waiting to see whether a meeting half a world away in Munich would decide on peace or war. When Prime Ministers Neville

Chamberlain and Edouard Daladier surrendered Czechoslovakia, then the only democracy in Eastern Europe, to Adolf Hitler, my college chum and I went on with our voyage of discov-ery to Japan, Korea and China. Mr. Chamberlain flew back to London, waving a piece of paper with Hitler's

phony promises, proclaiming "peace in our time." Mr. Dalactier was equal-

ly cheered in Paris. Those democra

cies, drained by World War I, had fallen into pacifism.

It was out-of-power, out-of-favor Winston Churchill who saw Munich

for what it was: "Britain and France

had to choose between war and dis

honor. They chose dishonor. They

Mr. Chamberlain was a cautious Englishman and the umbrella he al-

ways seemed to carry became the

despised symbol of appeasement: that is, military-political weakness leading to capitulation to blackmail-

ers. Sometimes the appeasement spir-it recurred, as in "better Red than

dead" during the early ouclear de-

cades. But the main lesson of Mu-

nich, that appeasement is national folly, was well learned.

The appeasement lesson was the spiritual father of all America's post-

World War II alliances and doc-trines. Indeed, in its most far-reach-ing forms it led the United States into

military misadventures in places that

many Americans had never heard of

before. And now in the 1988 presi-

couple of months I will be 78, meaning

pictures on my mind's screen that go

been learned too well.

My point is that it has too often

will have war." And so they did.

A great deal of all this, I believe, Bush

Dukakis seems almost totally unaware.

has absorbed and understands.

By Chalmers M. Roberts all the way back to Armistice Day of mageddon" So was born the Truman policy of the United States to support

World War I: a boy standing amid the Doctrine. ("I believe it must be the cacophony of horn and siren signaling the end of that war "to make the world safe for democracy."

I tell you this only because I read

that young Americans today could not find Munich on a map, much less explain what it meant and has meant to Americans right down to George Bush and Michael Dukakis, to Lloyd Bentsen and Dan Quayle. So let us

consider Mr. Bush and Mr. Dukakis

Stalin's Red Army ended up pretty much along what Churchill would call

the Iron Curtain dividing Europe geo-

graphically, as it does today. In Asia the United States drew a line across

Korea, dividing it with Stalin, but de-

nied him any role in defeated Japan. These have been the major East-West

divisions, and tension points, since 1945. But all these borders, even those

with Munich in mind.

cesspool to make it so.

other target for Stalin.

It was the brilliant, acerbic Dean

Acheson, President Truman's fourth

real architect of the American ratio-

nale for the Cold War. He went far

beyond George Kennan's "contain-ment." Mr. Acheson set that route and

its tone on Feb. 26, 1947, when exhausted Britain dumped on America

its protectorate, Greece, then yet an-

Mr. Truman called congressional

norities or by outside pressure.")
The route from Munich came next

to the verbally bellicose John Foster
Dulles, with his concept of "brinkmanship" in diplomacy and "instant massive retaliation" against aggression.

Thence to the low-key Dean Rusk,
who — just as Mr. Acheson had misunderstood the signals from Communist China when U.S. forces touched
the Valu River border thus bringing the Yalu River border, thus bringing China into the Korean War — totally missed the depth of the historic Chi-

nese-Soviet breach. President Johnson wanted to stand tall against the Com-munists in Vietnam but, mindful of Chinese entry into Korea, he feared a repetition, as did Mr. Rusk The best and the brightest saw

Vietnam itself as the logical extension of Mr. Acheson's doctrine. Fidel Castro's Cuba and, more recently, the Sandinistas' Nicaragua came to be viewed in the same way.

Ronald Reagan's "freedom fighters" have been the shock troops of his resistance to that same Munich appeasement, as well as to the regimes they have sought to defeat.

Sometimes this has worked, sometimes not Never is it clear just how

with North Korea, are highly porous today to thought and idea, especially the idea of "democracy."

Many Americans wanted to go home from World War II and mind critical a factor has been the American hand. Mr. Acheson was by oo means wrong — that is, totally wrong. Stalin and Nikita Khrushchev both played their own business, as they had tried to do after World War I, But allies hardball for West Berlin; the lesson of Munich foiled them. Richard Nixon, were too shattered. So the United States took on the burden of guardbloodily forced from Vietnam, cut a ian of the West, or, in the chestdeal with the Chinese Communists. As thumping phrase, Leader of the Free World. On the whole, it has been one it was with Mr. Nixon and Mao, so it would be with Mr. Reagan and Mikof history's great success stories, al-though we often descend into the hail Gorbachev. Both times, too, it has been of benefit to America.

A great deal of all this, I believe, George Bush has absorbed and understands. Michael Dukakis scems secretary of state, whom I consider the almost totally unaware. Mr. Bush says that "the Cold War isn't over," and of that truth recur-

rent spy stories remind us. But does he understand that something truly singular is happening within the very gnt of the Soviet empire? He chiefly credits Mr. Reagan's

tough stand against "the evil empire," including the piling up of arms leaders to the White House and Mr.

Acheson "knew we were met at Ar
chev on the issue of nuclear weapon-

ry. Mr. Dukakis, on the other hand. seems to be saying that the Kremlin's change in posture is simply the result of Mr. Gorbachev's realization that be cannot afford both guns and butter and that there is oo butter at home. Mr. Gorbachev's search for domestic solutions has reached the amazing point of official sanction for leasing land to individual farmers for up to 50 years. It's already up to 90 years in China. Marxist-Leninist-Stainist-Maoist ideology is being stood on its head because it has failed

The first taxi driver I had in Warsaw two and a half years ago greeted me with "Reagan great!" Mr. Reagan, he meant, stood up to his op-pressors; everyone believed that. But that is only 15 percent, as the Polish intellectual Adam Michnik suggests, not 100 percent of the story.

That both Mr. Bush and Mr. Dukakis should know. Mr. Bush, in his acceptance speech, went so far as to say: "Perhaps what is happening will change our world forever and perhaps not. A prudent skepticism is in order, and so is hope."

Mr. Dukakis so far has left this a

blank page, as far as I can judge. (Don't hand me "position" papers.)

There may be a clue, however, when he speaks of the "immoral and illegal" Reagan-Bush contra war against the Sandinistas. One cannot let 90, the other cannot grasp the nettle.
Then, to confound and confuse, Mr.

Dukakis chose as his running mate a politically savvy World War II was an Mr. Bush picked a draft crass who thinks that "perestroite is nothing more than refined Stalinism" and who disdains the State Department because "diplomats trade things off." The route from Munich to today has been long and bloody, filled with missed signals and opportunities. mutual paranoia, vast gaps in intelligence and interpretation, many sur-prises and policy reversals, and, final-

ly, several trips — not just the Cuban missile crisis — toward the brink. History is the record of mankind's connection to its past. The connections from Munich to the 1988 American election are the bones of modern history. If we cannot feel the bones, we will never know the body.

The writer was a reporter for The Washington Post — to which he has now contributed this comment — fram 1933 to 1934 and from 1949 to 1971.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: German Fleet

BERLIN - The two days' manoeuves of the German fleet, in the presence of the Emperor, were ended at noon today [Sept. 12] by a fight in the river Jahde, which is considered to have proved that Wilhelmshaven, the chief navel port of Germany on the North Sea, is impregnable. The attacking squadron consisted of iron-clads, frigates and a torpedo division boat. The Emperor and Prince Henry were on board the Hohenzollern of the defending squadron.

1913: 'No' to Mexico

NEW YORK -The Daily Telegraph says: "Senor Manuel Zamacona has visited certain international banking houses in New York regarding a loan to Mexico and has met with little success. On the question of the Mexi-can loan Mr. J.P. Morgan said last evening [Sept. II]: 'In view of the neutrality edict of this Government, which prevents the sending of muni-

tions and arms to Mexico. I would most certainly regard the lending of money to that Republic as prohibit ed, because money is naturally the greatest war munition."

1938: Sudetens Riot PRAGUE - Chancellor Adolf Hit

ler's address at Nuremberg ending the Nazi Congress, left the Czechs somewhat relieved tonight [Sept. 12] and Sudeten Germans along the bor der a little depressed. For months the people of this country of 15,00,000 had waited for Nuremberg. But to night they had listened to fierce words and insulting language without the feared demand for a pichiscial and without hearing an ultimate Although the Sudetens were not over joyed hy what they had heard, they began to flock into the street late tonight, singing forbidden songs and fighting the police. At Carlsbad. 8,000 Nazis swarmed into the square demanding what the Führer had not demanded — a plebiscite. -

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By William Safire

Washington — What do you do "Where was Teddy?" and was ready W when the candidate you support takes a position you don't like? Conversely, what do you do when the candidate you oppose takes a stand you admire? This produces a jangling in our heads that Leon Festinger, a social psychologist, called "cognitive dissonance." To

reduce it, we have three choices. Option One is to switch - and some issues, like abortion and gun control, are "switchers" to some voters. Or we can shrug and walk away from the need to choose, like the proverbial old lady who hays, "I never vote; it only encourages them." Or we can take Option Three, adopting the philosophy that undergirds the two-party system: stick with our original choice and put on a button proclaiming "Nobody's Perfect."

When George Bush was asked why be When George Bush was asked why be did not reject the support of a Republican congresswoman who disagreed with his opposition to federally funded abortion, be countered: "Who's going to have a litmus test—that everybody has to agree with everybody on every single issue?"

He is right; and this year, the depth of disagree within each party is expressed in

disquiet within each party is expressed in bumper stickers that say "Two Cheers for George" and "Lukewarm for the Duke."

Take the Pledge of Allegiance business. The more the Bush campaign shrows red meat to the yahoos, the less I ke my fellow Republican. And when the vice president arranged for a plane to fly overhead with a barner selving.

with the self-righteons answer, "I was home with Barbara," that displayed a quality of petty vindictiveness that might be dangerous in a president

Take the position on Israel's capital. The candidate I presently prefer sticks to the State Department line of not moving the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem because it would offend the Arabs. Michael Dukakis, however, sensibly advocates moving the embassy to the capital city of America's ally, as the America does with every other country it recognizes. My hat is off to the Duke on that promise, even though I suspect be would weasel if elected.

That is only the beginning of my cognitive dissonance. George Bush, now that he is ahead, is adopting a Flying Rose Garden strategy, ducking interviews. Worse, his campaign has been taking cheap shots at the American Civil Liberties Union, which leads me to believe he would extend the intrusive "lie-detector" mania to enshrine secrecy — the most offensive legacy of the Reagan administration.

And what about the vice-presidential choice? While I have never joined the media chorus railing at Dan Quayle, I cannot deny that Lloyd Bentsen is an experienced conservative better prepared to step into the presidency should the need arise.

Well, what about the unthinkable to fly overhead with a banner asking, the dread Option One (gulp) - switch-

Not Very Much Difference Between Them

The only areas where there are probably real differences between Michael Dukakis and George Bush are on legal and judicial policies. From the time he was a student and defended the right of a radical to speak on the Swarth-laws do, hat there is no difference the condicates. This was the more College campus, Mr. Dukakis has been a civil libertarian, while Mr. Bush has made the American Civil Liberties

Union one of his favorite targets. On the other hand, in a quarter-century in Massachusetts politics Mr. Dukakis established a reputation for excessive his party's image among minority groups.
We will hear from the cynics, as we always do, that there is no difference between the candidates. This year the

cynics are closer to the truth. If Mr. Dukakis is elected, watch his party's progressives rebel against him in four years.

— Howard L. Reiter, professor of political science at the University of Connecticat, writing in The Hartford Courant.



ing? There stands Michael Dukakis, who has just come down on both sides of both big defense issues. On modernization of U.S. missiles, be is now for it - but not for the two available missiles. On "Star Wars," he would be willing to deploy the space defense if be and the Congress thought it wise - but not if it contrawened the ABM Treaty, which he thinks it does. That is plain silly; the Duke's mate-rial breeches are falling down.

rial breeches are falling down.

And there on the front pages was the first great opportunity of the Democratic campaign: the forced exodus of the Kurds by Iraq's sadistic leader, Saddam Hussein, including the use of poison gas on innocents. The world was silent, the Reagan administration inexcusably dithering, the need for a moral voice urgent. What did the challenger, who demands we become a heacon of human demands we become a beacon of human

rights, have to say? Sorry, genocide is not his department, It was left to a fellow Democrat, Senator Claiborne Pell, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to

come up with a bill to threaten the killers with economic sanctions and to send an observer to the scene; Mr. Dukakis remains paralyzed, perhaps worried that ending grain subsidies to Saddam Hus-sein might cost votes in lowa.

That makes George Bush look better. His campaign looks better still to this old Nixon hand because The Washington Post — above the fold and below the belt -slammed a Bush aide, Fred Malek, for the sin of having received nutty memos in the Nixon White House.

The jangling inside the heads of conservatives is reduced by the inability of Mr. Dukakis to exploit our dissatisfaction and by applied to the second by the state of the second by the seco

tion, and by what strikes us as the baying of media hounds.

Each one of us comes to realize that our candidates cannot be our clones. Thus, Option Three -- "nobody's perfect" - stabilizes democracy, lessens

cognitive dissonance, and makes us rather bear those ills we have than fly to others we know not of. The New York Times.

Of Stone Faces and Snarling Queues

N EW YORK - Sometimes you can't win. That is to be expected. but the no-win situations seem to be

coming with increasing frequency.

No matter how agreeable you are, no matter how winningly or openly you smile, no matter how pleasant and sincere your "Good morning" is, no matter how you try, you are met with a stone wall. Well, not really a stone wall, a stone face. You are a nonperson, a bit of both-

ersome flotsam on the landscape. The

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other person looks right through you, silent if there is no necessity to speak and barely civil if a few words, a modicum of information, must be exchanged.

It is what one man calls nonrecogni-tion, a denial of burnanity. The bus driver who pretends not to hear the query, the salesclerk whose eyes roam in every direction but where the customer is standing, the neighbor who reacts to a greeting by

gazing at the elevator dial.

Then there is the obverse: too much recognition, in some circumstances known as confrontation. This can be anything from being yelled at in a supermarket line to nasty looks and remarks as you attempt to reach your seat in the middle of a theater row.

Confrontation does not counteract nonrecognition; it is equally as irritat-ing, but sometimes preferable because most of the time it can be avoided.

"If I'm going to a supermarket or drugstore and know I'm going to give them a check, I write the whole thing out in advance, other than the amount," said one woman. "That way, the people behind me don't sigh or make rude remarks.
"If I pay cash, I shove the change into my pocket instead of putting it in my waller, so that I don't delay the line.

"I go to movies early so that I can sit on the aisle — if I want to go out during the show, I don't have to trip over people. It's self-preservation. I hate being yelled at

and it saves me a lot of aggravation."

It is also possible to avoid nonrecognition, or what Herbert Rickman refers to as "forced anonymity," but it is not as easy. Mr. Rickman, a special adviser to Mayor Edward Koch of New York, said be had reached the point where he was willing to put up with a certain amount of inconvenience rather than tolerate being treated as a nonperson.

By Enid Nemy

Recently, he gave up a dry cleaner he had used for some years, although the shop was near his apartment and the work was superh. "I always said 'Good morning or 'Hello' and never got a

"One Saturday, I couldn't tolerate it any longer. I said to the woman at the counter, 'You never seem to respond.' It was as though I was invisible. There was still no response. I changed eleaners. It's a degrading way to be treated."

He said he was tired, too, of saying

"Thank you" and having the words fall into a vacuum. "There should be some kind of immediate response," be said, "If it's not spoken, it could be a smile."

One woman said that the attendant at the lobby desk in her elegant and expensive building rejected any vestige of per-sonal contact. When I inquire if a parcel has arrived for me, he asks my apartment number," she said. "I give him my name but he refuses to use that for identity be again asks my apartment number.

least five years, but who refuses to learn or use names. I've now adopted a policy of not saying 'Heilo' or 'Good evening' until he acknowledges me in some way."

On the other hand, there are people like Mary Anne Symons Brown who dearly love to be ignored.

own communications consulting business, said that is one of the reasons she came to New York. It is a lot different from Allentown, Pennsylvania, she said, where she grew up.
"I remember when I was in my teens and I was in a store trying on a coat

Ms. Symons Brown, who owns her

and a woman came over to me and said 'I think your mother would like that one,' " she recalled. "I had never seen her before. I said, "Who are you." and of course, she knew my parents."

Which is why, she said, she doesn't mind in the least if she is not remembered

or acknowledged, even if she goes into the same place constantly. The problem is, it doesn't happen often enough; but when it does, she sort of enjoys it.

The New York Times.

Sudden Peace in Selected Nests

U NACCUSTOMED peace has settled on selected households across America. The last fledglings have flown or, more likely, been driven off to college, complete with the statutory two wall posters each and electronic means to amplify what it is that they call music. These members of the class of '92 have left, and left

behind the empty nesters.

The poor molting oesters are of mixed mind. The phone which used dinner (how do kids know?) now heart. It's already almost mid-Sephardly rings at all—but when it does, it's for them. The floating pile of tennis shoes, T-shirts, books and up for all those years of oeglect of the tennis shoes, T-shirts, books and the show it it will empty envelopes in the front hall is gone. They have to remember to buy a quart of milk at a time, instead of a it turns out that it is theirs.

A caring community would have a different kind of ambivalence, bot line for these people as they

— The Washington P

straggle back to Life. For years they said, or were able to say: "I can't. I have kids." Now they're ooce again responsible for their own lives. It's unsettling. Our advice to these newly returned is to start off slowly — read a book or two, see a movie - and work up only gradually to the higher-oxygen stuff like theater and travel. Bot the more adventurous may want

to do it the other way around. If the returnees can't quite shake to ring every time they sat down to the empty feeling, they should take dinner (how do kids know?) now heart. It's already almost mid-Septelevision. In October they can make up for all those years of oeglect of the front yard. Before they know it it will be November and Thanksgiving, and the pile in the front hall will return. half-gallon. And the car . . . ah, the car. They oo longer have to ask for it; baving the hall clean, and — first sign of recovery - they may feel a

- The Washington Post,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Help Stop Crimes *Against the Kurds

· William Safire's "A Classic Case of Genocide, Yet the U.S. Merely Clucks" (Opinion, Sept. 6) is appreciated. It makes one feel that the Kurds do have some good and helpful friends in a time like this.

The Hitler of Iraq, Saddam Hus-sein, has tried by all military means to wipe out the Kurds. Now, after murdering thousands of innocent · people, he is offering an amnesty for the Kurds to return home.

such as those on Halabja, where Jraqi lighter-bombers dropped poi-sonous gas in March, killing 4,000 and wounding thousands more. Is it international pressure that inspires the amnesty offer, or does Saddam Hussein want to bring back those who fled his barbarism so that they can be punished?

even condemned by the Islamic Conference Organization at its meeting in Amman. At the time, the Arab world was hysterical about others hit by ruhber hullets in the West Bank.

The Halabja massacre was not

The world should intervene by all means to stop the genocide of the Kurdish people. MUMTAZ ALMUFTY.

I salute Mr. Safire for his ringing denunciation of Iraqi massacres. Those who want to protest this procide and help the beleaguered Kurds can do so through contributions to the Institut Kurde, 106 rue Lafayette, 75010 Paris.

ing Butchery, America Tries Meek-

SUSAN GEORGE Lardy, France. It was gratifying to read Jim Hoagland's opinion column "Fac-

preserving its political influence, blarant and continuous violations of international law.

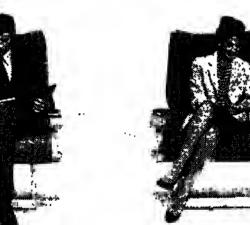
outery from the press has been nearly as meck as the protests from tears over the Kurds but say nothing against the killing of Palestinians by There is little hope either for hu- Israel? He suggests that the United maneness or for international law if States could send stinger missiles to the United States, for reasons of the Kurdish guerrillas. Perhaps it should also provide them to Yasser refuses to respond properly to such Arafat, to stop Israeli air raids on refugee camps in Lebanon.

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Names and the Games in Seoul

PARIS—The big names in lux-ury goods are limbering up for the Olympics. The struggle in Seoul will not be just between competing athletes. It is also a trading battle between France's "images de staff, to counter the problem, marque" — the corporate image and logo — and the counterfeiters who have made South Korea a pro-

lific breeding ground.
In his Paris office, Bernard Lehmann, vice president of Chanel, keeps the tools of illicit trade: a

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hoard of fake Chanel bags, earrings entwined into the famous double C, fake watches, fragrances, makeup and even a beit that Lehmann received in Seoul as a carrot for buying a "Chanel" bag. In June, Lehmann made his sixth

visit to Seoul, and used Chanel fakes — sold by 40 different mer-chants — to persuade South Kore-an officials to take the problem

"For the first time we were able to pursue diplomatic channels and get the French ambassador to make There will be 250,000 visitors to Seoul for the games this month. How can they take South Korea seriously as a trading nation when at the exit of the international air-

luggage; Cartier's leather goods, jewelry and especially watches; Yves Saint Laurent and Ferrari sunglasses, and pirate Lacoste

team of people who, over a number of years, have contributed to a trade,

To increase public awareness, Cartier started a worldwide cam-

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paign of destroying the fakes, using a streamroller to crush counterfeit Santos, Tank and Panthère watches from London to California.

five, with a computer and ancilliary agrees that faking is stealing.

"We spend millions on publicity and that is being stolen." he says. The loss of direct revenue is not really so significant, because we are not talking about the same clientele. For every 1,000 whn buy a fake, would one buy the real thing? But we are talking about a loss of inbs and the real problem of diluting an image, because a product lease status one excessors is well as loses status once everyone is using

In March of this year, Henry Racamier, president of Louis Vint-ton, set up the Committee for the Fight Against Counterfeiting (COLC), a Geneva-based organization that grew out of a pressure group he had previously estab-lished. Vuitton spends 2 percent of its annual turnover on protecting its name and logo, and Racamier cites merchants in South Korea and Thailand (along with Turkey and Morocco) as principal offenders. The problem in South Korea is that any sanctions, if applied, are "not commensurate with profits from illegal products."
COLC estimates that counter

at the exit of the international airport the first things on sale are counterfeit Chanel bags?"

Tourists and visitors to Southeast Asia, rather than the striving locals, are the people who support the illegal trade. The logos affected include Louis Vuitton's signature locals. Cartier's leather mode.

Tourists and visitors to Southeast Asia, rather than the striving locals, are the people who support the illegal trade. The logos affected include Louis Vuitton's signature includes Alain Thrier and Visitors's long extendible characteristics. nf France's lnng established l'Uninn des Fabricants, which takes up the legal battles. The purpose of COLC is to coor-

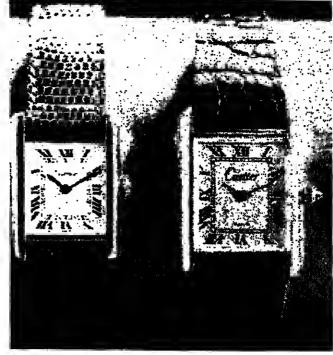
sunglasses, and pirate Lacoste crocodile emblems wrigging across downmarket polo shirts.

"Counterfeit is theft pure and simple and I fight theft," says Alain Dominique Perrin, president of Cartier International. "No one has the right to take over the work of a lagreement on Tariffs and Trade, the body that soverns international."

Scoul and the Games is the target for this year. But COLC members also have their eyes on 1992 and the problem of counterfeit goods circulating freely round Eu-

There is also a need to capture the hearts and minds of the people whn now buy counterfeit goods, usually at a 10th of the regular

"Does the consumer have such a low opinion of himself that he doesn't feel devalued by buying and using fakes?" asks Henry Ra-camier. The public, as purchasers, are as much in the wrong as suppli-ers, says Lehmann. This grey area of public morality he describes as



A genuine Cartier watch, left, and a counterfeit. Real Chanel dress and accessories, at right, status symbols for the Nouvelle Society.

traders selling the fake Chanei bags, they replied that they could not because South Korea is a democracy," he said. Why should the problem of

counterfeiting have grown so dra-matically over the last 15 years and exploded during the 1980s? The aggressive marketing of the luxury products has raised both awareness of brand images and the desire to and a lawsuit opened.

"When I asked the police in Seoul to arrest one in 10 of the Trades are are the folio and straightforward the first of the police in Seoul to arrest one in 10 of the the police in Seoul to arrest one in 10 of the the police in Seoul to arrest one in 10 of the the police in Seoul to arrest one in 10 of the the police in Seoul to arrest one in 10 of the the police in the police i the opposite, saying that if all the world and his wife buy fakes it destroys the cachet of the designer label; and that if a husband buys a fake to impress his wife, she is disil-lusioned by the lack of quality. Genuine misunderstandings are dealt with rigorously: A fake Cartier watch taken for repair to an accredited dealer, is confiscated

Changes in society are also re-

is an ambivalence at the heart of the matter.

identified as tribal totems of a privileged class, did others aspire to them. When the luxury firms went public with their products, offering symbols of class and status to the new rich, they sowed the seeds of the current situation. The glossy young matrons of the Nouvelle Society patently do oot buy Chanel bags for their quality but as fash-ionable status symbols.

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"If I am copied, it is because I am successful," said Chanel. To be copied is a crime. But not to be copied is bittersweet.

Yves Saint Laurent's much acclaimed couture collection is to get its first showing in New York behind plate glass. On Wednesday, the windows at Bergdorf Goodman, on Fifth Avenue and 58th Street will be covered with velvet drages. They will open that evening with the dresses and colorful grape embroideries that received a 10-minute standing ovation at the design-

Eric Clapton: Survey at the Crossroads

PARIS—Also known as "Old Slowhand" and "God," Eric Clapton once said: "My philosophy is that you can reduce it all down to one note if it's played with the right feeling and sincerity. The better musician you are the less ootes you play."

A similar philosophy has been followed by Miles Davis, a.k.a. the "Prince of Silence." The best jazz players, like painters, learn how to use space as they mature. In rock, however, space is generally defined as not enough energy, and to be dobbed "Slowhand" as a mark of approval in a form which thrives on speed, is a unique compliment. True, there are exceptions in both directions. Some respected jazz players repeat fast-and-high crowd-pleasing licks ad nauseum. Steely Dan and Dire Straits knew how to use space but they lacked staying power. Clapton, for 25 years, has been no stranger in a pacedies when has been no stranger in a paradise where integrity, quality and the mass market coexist. Earlier this year, Polydor released "Crossroads," a recapitulation of Eric Clapton's songwriting/singing/guitar-playing career on four compact discs, 73 tracks, close to five hours of music, which is now at the top nf Billboard's CD chart. Its release might lead us to suspect that the hyperbolic nut who first wrote "Clapton is God" on a London wall was not that much off his rocker after all.

While attending the Kingston College of Art in his native England, Clapton discov-ered folk music and played Ramblin' Jack Ellintt times in pubs on Saturday nights. After he heard records by Mnddy Waters, Howlin' Walf and Robert Johnson (composer of the song called "Crossroads"), he began to feel that "the blues are capable of expressing every angle of emotion." He left the



Portrait of Eric Clapton by Wood, guitarist for the Rolling Stones.

Yardbirds because he felt their success was based on abusing the blues.

Everything ever since — sorties into irony ("Anyone for Tennis"), reggae ("I Shot the Sheriff") and romance ("Layla") - has been blues-based. There is commitment, continuity, substance and growth oo this collection, starting with John Lee Hooker's "Boom Boom" by the Yardbirds (1963) through John Mayall, Cream, Blind Faith, Delancy and Bonnie, Derek and the Dominos and (increasingly as he came out of the other side nf chemical abuse secure enough to stop hiding

behind pseudonyms and other leaders) under his own name, ending with a 1987 version of J.J. Cale's "After Midnight." An eight-min-ute live performance of the title song at Pill-

ute live performance of the title song at Fillmore East, the acoustic guitar duo (with Duane Allman) version of Walter Jacobs's "Mean Old World," both in 1970, and everything by Cream rate special raves.

A sort of Mats Wilander of rock, Clapton's force rests on basics that are constantly refined, a consistently increasing vocabulary, spectacular lack of spectacle, fresh inversions of substitute chords in the right places, old riffs renewed through subtle dynamics, discretionary use of vibrato and wah-wah, expusite those of notes, are presented. quisite, choice of notes, suspense building, spaces. Audiences have been known to appland one sincere oote by Eric Clapton like they appland a silence by Miles Davis, The eyes of discriminating Thelonious Monk freaks light up listening to Eric Clapton.

Scene shift: Interior, midnight, the early '80s, a large studio on the outskirts of London. After three days of rehearsals and a televised concert honoring the 50th birthday Korner, the party itself is just beginning. As the first drinks are poured. Clapton jams with a drummer on the stage. Two jazz hornmen

from Korner's band unwind nearby.

Jazz Homman One (scowling): "Surely we're not expected to jam. I mean, the gig's over, right?"

Jazz Hornman Two (surly): "They always",

expect you to play for free."
They look at each other, wondering how

they have allowed themselves to become trapped in such a loveless "professional musi-cian" number.

Jazz Hornman One: "You know, actually, I'd love to play with Eric Clapton."

Jazz Hornman Two: "So would L"

Moscow Paves Over Red Square's Past

By Esther Fein New York Times Service

OSCOW - A chapter of So-M OSCOW — A chapter of So-vict history was covered up, as Soviet officials decided that discoveries of the past had to yield to the needs of the present.

Hundreds of people standing outside the Kremlin walls watched last week as cobblestones were laid over an archaeological trove that was discovered about a mouth ago, during road repair work around Red Square.

Archaeologists and historians were stunned in late July when workmen unearthed the remains of several wooden houses that had been standing a hundred years be fore Danil became the first prince of Moscow in the late 13th century.

They were equally surprised when the Soviet Council of Ministers decided that the passageway between the History Museum and the Lenin Museum was essential to traffic in Red Square — particular-ly to the annual November parade commemorating the revolution of 1917 - and that the site would have to be closed up after only five weeks of study.

"It is very sad," said Sergei Z.
Chernov, chief of the Moscow arcording to Chernov, although it is chaeological organization oversee-ing this project. "Works of such importance and scope have not been found here in Moscow for vealed splintered tree trunks that many, many years, and now they are to be covered with cobblestone. This is indeed a very big dilemma: How do we preserve the function and still conserve history?

Soviet officials say they regret

tween the 13th and the 15th centu-The workers also found the foun-Each discovery — of a foundation, a wood

spike — was greeted with cheers. the burried closing of the archaeo-logical site. Chernov accepts their decision, with sorrow, and said that his team is grateful for the dedica-tion of workers and volunteers who allowed them to accomplish "near-line was a small chapel between

ly a year's worth of work" in five "This is a very significant discovery and we now know many things

we were unaware of before," he

during those years and the founda-

tions of seven log cabins dated be-

was used to write a letter before the diggings. Chemov was cut-paper was introduced to the city, gratulated by people who had come sometimes around the 14th centu-to see the dig and to thank him. about the history of Moscow that was used to write a letter before

ry. Only a fragment of the pair, bark remained, said Chernov, enough to make out the words of a

The discovery beneath what is called Moscow's historic passage vealed splintered tree trunks that were probably part of a bouse built came by chance on July 27, when two Soviet soldiers, assigned to the road repair detail at Red square, were digging to loosen worn cobblestones and came upon nld wooden logs. .

Before long, word spread of the rare Red Square find, and ordinary Muscovites were dropping by, of fering to volunteer in the archaeo, logical dig. During the month of excavations, from the early monting hours, dozens of trained and unskilled people worked the ground, looking for treasures of a Moscow past. Each new discovery

— of a brick and stone foundation mains of a small chapel between the arches that housed the icons of the Iverskaya virgin.

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By Nathaniel C. Nash

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WASHINGTON — In agree-

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Stockton, California, the largest insolvent thrift in the United States, Robert M. Bass is betting

the resurrected company will be able to make a lot of money by

operating the bulk of the business as a traditional thrift, taking

deposits from consumers and

posits of \$14 billion from one

"In California you are buying a stable and loyal deposit base, people that have stayed with

American Savings through thick

and thin," said one person close

The people who did bread-and-butter thrift lending — tak-

ing deposits and making mort-

gage loans — are the ones that have made a bundle. If you have one of those thrifts, you have a

Indeed, a look at the details of

the transaction, which was an-nounced last week, indicated

that Mr. Bass, a billionaire from

Texas, had little exposure to ci-ther loss or profit from American

Savings' \$10 billion in bad real

estate assets. That is almost en-

tirely covered by the \$2 billion

But he does have a chance to

get back the \$500 million he

plans to inject into the new

American Savings simply by op-erating it as a traditional thrift.

People close to the transaction

pledged by the bank board.

to the transaction.

lot of franchise value.

ECONOMIC SCENE

Cold Comfort on Day Care From Bush and Dukakis

By PETER PASSELL

EW YORK - Does Uncle Sam belong in the day care business? How far in? Eager to harness the newly discovered political clout of working mothers, both presidential candidates have endorsed proposals for subsidized day care. But in an apparent desire to present the smallest possible profile to critics, neither is offering a coherent matter and a cohere care services or a clear position on the wisdom of sharing the costs borne by middle-income families.

In Europe, parents and governments have long shared the responsibility for day care. In some countries, businesses participate as well. A European Community report recently said businesses and the countries of ness should play a larger role, since day-care facilities in many countries were not sufficient

to meet the growing demand from women who want to

Senator Christopher J. Dodd's bill on child care services, endorsed "in concept" by Michael S. Dukakis, the Democratic candidate for president, would create cash

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incentives for states to get interested in day care for children under age 15.

Neither candidate

offers a coherent

federal intervention.

rationale for

To receive a chunk of the first \$2.5 billion allocation, states need only create systems to license and regulate day care centers a Saint Lanning March and match every \$4 they receive with \$1 of their own.

The bill offers no easy targets for liberal-baiters. The federal funds allocated are small, and the states' discretion in their use is Proponents of the bill talk about creating a day care "infra-

structure," implying that day care is a public good, like street lights or national defense, that would not be provided in adequate

dights or national detense, that would not be provided in adequate quantity or quality without governmental help.

But the analysis is weak. There are no obvious economic barriers to entry: a day care center requires no massive initial investment, and the skills needed to keep one running are not arcane. Nor is it impractical to charge the full cost of the service Mark Marketine Company to the individuals who actually use it.

Another plausible rationale for subsidizing day care is that the

families who need it most can least afford it.

Early intervention may well offer the only hope of salvaging children born to young, poor, uneducated mothers. Perhaps so, but the child care bill casts a far wider net.

BOUT 18 million children are below kindergarten age, and the bill merely limits eligibility for subsidies to those from families with incomes below the median — now about \$32,000 for a family of four. Yet, with \$2.5 billion to spend, fewer than 900,000 children could be served at an estimated average cost of \$3,000

In the plan offered by Vice President George Bush, the Republican candidate, the bulk of \$2.2 billion for child care would be * provided directly to parents in the form of refundable tax credits, no strings attached. Poor families would receive a maximum of \$1,000 per child under age 5. Credits would be phased out as family income approached \$12,000.

But Mr. Bush plans to extend eligibility to families with incomes exceeding \$20,000, "as budgetary goals allow."

The tax credit approach neatly finesses touchy ideological issues of federalism and church-state relations. No money would be funneled through state or local governments, and recipients would be equally free to buy day care services from grandma or from a church-sponsored nursery school. They would be equally free to spend the extra take-home pay on health insurance, better food or a week at the beach.

Armtek Agrees to Merger

New Bid Clinches Deal for Mark IV

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW HAVEN, Connecticut — Armtek Corp. said Monday that it agreed to merge with its once hos-tile suitor, Mark IV Industries Inc., in a deal that values Armtek at

\$561 million.

Armtek said it granted a Mark
IV subsidiary, MIV Acquisition Inc., the option to purchase 2,216,000 shares of its common stock at a sweetened price of \$46 a share, exercisable under certain circurustances.

If the option is exercised, the shares acquired together with those already owned by Mark IV and affiliates would represent about 25 percent of the shares ontstanding then. Mark IV currently holds 14.9

percent of Armtek. There are about 12.2 million shares of Armtek common stock outstanding, the company said. The bidding for Armtek began

earlier this summer with a \$40-a-share offer from Mark IV, which Armtek rejected. The bid was raised to \$44 a share on Aug. 17. Mark IV, based in West Amherst, New York, is involved in technical products, professional

audio and information goods and aerospace and military manufac-Formerly known as Armstrong Rubber Co., Armtek makes auto-motive and industrial engineered drive systems, belts, boses and heat exchange products. It also makes synthetic rubber and specialty

lymers. Armtek sold Armstrong

Tire Co. to Pirelli SpA of Italy for more than \$190 million earlier this Neither the chairman of Armtek, Frank R. O'Keefe Jr., nor any of the its board members would comment Monday on the merger with

Talks between the companies have not been friendly. After Mark IV made its first offer, the Armtek board directed company officials to explore all other options, including recapitalization and a possible buyout by a third party.

also said Bass Group was betting that the severely depressed in-dustry would rebound. They said Mark IV filed suit against Armtek at the end of last month, charging that Armtek had misused a vathat assumption was based on ricty of anti-takeover measures. the belief that the government (Reuters, AP) would ultimately act in a defini-

Robert Bass's Vision for American Savings

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Bass Sees a Profit at Thrift's Core

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'Good Bank' It will have \$14 billion in deposits from one million depositors. Assets will include about \$10 billion in good real astate loans, a \$6 billion loan to tha "bad bank" and a \$1.5 billion line of credit to the merchant bank. It will be capitalized

making mortgages and other making mortgages and other consumer loans.

But the deal also includes a controversial proposal to allow the new holding company to own a merchant banking unit among its four divisions, which will also include a banking operation that holds good loans, another for bad loans, and a real estate group. Warehouse for about \$5 billion in bad real estate assets and \$13 billion in mortgage-backed securities, which will be liquidated. Any losses from current market values will be covered by \$2 billion in assistance from the bank board. Liabilities will include a \$6 billion

note from the "good bank." American Real Estate Group Real estate management unit that on a contractual basis will sell the real estate in the "bad bank."

People close to the transaction between the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Robert M. Bass Group said they believed that after stripping away all the bad loans and other questionable Capitalized with \$50 million in cash, the unit will have a \$1.5 billion line of credit from the "good bank," the unit will provide linancial services to corporate customers. It will make commercial loans, debt and equity investments and acquisitions and will undertake leveraged buyouts. It trading or investment losses become significant, the bank board can force it to be liquidated. assets, American Savings would be healthy, well capitalized and one of the largest thrifts in Cali-fornia, with 185 offices and de-

sumer deposits and good loans and a "had bank" that will essentive way to turn the industry around, most likely through federal guarantees or a taxpayer bai-

Although the basic business approach planned by the Bass Group may seem straightforward, the details of the transacnon are intricate. People close to the deal said

The agreement to permit the Bass Group to set np a separate merchant bank has caused

that the final points had yet to be worked out and that the numbers being used by the negotiators were subject to change.

controversy.

In part, the Bass negotiators appeared to pattern the new American Savings on the bailout of Houston's First City Bancorporation earlier in the year. Like that restructuring, American Savings will be spbt into a "good bank" to house the con-

tially be selling off bad real es-tate loans and other assets as efficiently and quickly as possi-In addition, there will be the real estate management and mer-

chant banking units. The activities of the latter unit will include making commercial loans; investing in stocks, bonds and other securities issued by compa-nies; making acquisinons; and conducting leveraged buyouts.

So far, the agreement to per-mit the Bass Group to set up a separate merchant bank has caused the most intense controversy. Members of Congress have complained that the bank board should be trying to impose less risk-taking in the resolution of sick thrifts, instead of more. But M. Danny Wall, the bank board chairman, and others close

to the transaction contended that the bank board had imposed heavy restrictions on the merchant bank. The unit will not be able to

invest in real estate, conduct bostile takeovers or borrow under its own name except for buying stock on margin. Some strict accounting rules

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have been resolved over the past year."

He noted that some problems remain, such as

the dispute over American access to the Japanese

semiconductor market, but he voiced optimism

Mr. Verity also sought to reassure the Japanese that the U.S. trade bill signed recently by President

Ronald Reagan would not be used to target Japan

when a new U.S. administration takes office in.

"We view the trade bills as not creating barriers

to the U.S. market," he said, "but instead opening up trade throughout the world."

Ford and Nissan To Jointly Make Minivans in U.S.

By John Holusha New York Times Service

DEARBORN, Michigan -Ford Motor Co. announced Mooday that it would join with Nissan Motor Co. to build a minivan in a Ford plant in the United States.

The new model is to go on sale in

the 1992 model year.
Harold A. Poling, vice chairman
of Ford, said the project would involve an investment of about \$1 billion, \$900 million of which would be used to double the size of the company's existing truck plant in Avon Lake, Ohio, near Cleve-land. About 75 percent of the con-tent of the vehicle is to be North American and derived from Ford's "traditional" supplier base. Under the terms of the agree-

ment, which was expected, Nissan is to design and engineer the front-wheel-drive van, which will be exclusively a passenger vehicle. Ford is to handle the assembly of the planned volume of 130,000 vehicles a year and sell "slightly more than half" through its own dealers. The

remainder are to be sold by Nissan. The arrangement is considerably different from one Ford has with Mazda Motor Co., which is pro-ducing the Ford Probe car. The exterior of the Probe was designed by Ford but is based on the Mazda 626. The car is assembled at a plant built and operated by Mazda in the Detroit area.

Ford said the arrangement with Nissan would not affect the company's "harmonious and beneficial" relationship with Mazda, in which it has a 25 percent equity position. Ford executives have said privately that they discussed the minivan project with Mazda and that they approached Nissan only after those discussions were found to be un-

productive.

Mr. Poling said the arrangement of Ford's with Nissan was part of Ford's strategy of using "new business re-lationships" to develop products for niche markets that have limited sales potential.

He said the company's in-bouse design and engineering capabilities were fully devoted to updating its higher-volume core products. Without the arrangement, he said, Ford would be unable to produce the new vehicle. Ford is involved with Nissan in

two other projects. In Australia, each is selling a light truck manufactured by the other company. And in Europe, the two have a feasibility study under way concerning joint production of a low volume, four-wheel-drive utility ve-

Ford needs the arrangement with Nissan because its own minivan, the Aerostar, is built on a truck chassis and is therefore less car-like than Chrysler Corp.'s front-wheel-drive vans. Mr. Poling said the jointly produced van would compliment the Aerostar model.

Minivans are rapidly displacing station wagons as the prime vehi-cles for hauling families and gro-

According to Ford, minivan sales have grown to 12 percent of the light truck market in the United States as of last year. By 1992. Ford expects minivans to account for more than 18 percent of the mar-

The Ford-Nissan deal is the latest in a series of cooperative ven-tures between U.S. and foreign auto companies. General Motors Corp., for instance, is involved a joint venture plant with Toyota Motors Corp. in California that made the Chevrolet Nova and Corolla FX models.

Chrysler Corp. is linked with Mitsubishi Motor Corp. in a joint plant in Illinois that will produce

cars for both companies this year.
In addition to the Probe model, Ford also sells another model in the United States that is based on a Mazda car, In another variation on the joint operations theme, Ford makes the Mercury Tracer, which is based on the Mazda 323, at a factory in Hermosillo, Mexico.

Ford also has links to Volkswagen AG of West Germany. Volkswagen is the manager of Au-tolatina, a combination of the two automakers' financially troubled operations in Argentina and Brazil.

Mr. Poling said 1,300 new jobs would be added at the Avon Lake plant, bringing employment to 2,800. The plant now fabricates and paints full-size van bodies, which are shipped to a nearby facility in Lorain, Ohio, for final assembly.

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Japan's Trade Surplus Shrinks on Unexpected Import Surge Verity Is Upbeat About Trade With Japan

national Herald Tribune TOKYO - The Japanese trade

surplus shrank 3.9 percent in August from a year earlier to \$4.94 billion, reflecting an unexpectedly strong surge in imports of food, machinery and other items.

Seasonally adjusted, the surplus fell 11 percent from July to \$5.53

The preliminary trade report for August, issued Monday by the Fi-nance Ministry, marked the first substantial reduction in Japan's merchandise surplus since April. In July the surplus in trade widened for the first time in more than a

Bilateral trade with the United States accounted for all of the deto say that efforts to correct global trade imbalances, which have fal-tered in recent months, had remarket and its beef and citrus markets.

cline in the month's surplus. None-theless, trade analysts were hesitant and insurance jumped 27.3 percent, ent months, analysts said. theless, trade analysts were hesitant and insurance jumped 27.3 percent, to \$15.85 billion Seasonally adjusted, exports ex-

gained significant momentum.

Keeping with a trend that emerged late last year, exports on a free-on-hoard bosic condition. free-on-board basis rose 18.2 per-cent from the year earlier to \$20.8 a reflection of sustained growth in The surge in imports was chiefly billion, the ministry report said. Japanese consumer spending and

"In my view, most of the problem areas between the United States and Japan in the trade arena

TOKYO - Commerce Secretary C. William Verity Jr., in an upbeat assessment of U.S.-Japanese trade relations, said Monday that most trade disputes between the nations had been resolved and he was confident remaining disputes could be

Mr. Venty, who last November attacked Japan for dragging its fect in opening some markets to foreign competition, said the major reason for his positive assessment was the resolution of bitter disputes over access to the Japanese construction

"What a difference 10 months make," he said.

ere up 45 percent from last year,

"The most important event here ent months, analysts said.

is the revival of underlying imports
Fuel imports fell 10.8 percent, to
after five months of deceleration," \$2.87 billion, chiefly because of the tax on petroleum purchases imposed on Aug. 1. But excluding gold and mineral fuels, imports

\$2.87 billion, chiefly because of the tax on petroleum purchases imposed on Aug. 1. But excluding ternational Ltd.

Among the categories that

showed the biggest gains, food im-ports increased by 47 percent from the previous year to \$2.82 billion, the most substantial gain since a year-to-year rise of 56 percent in February, economists said. and machinery and equipment imIn trade with the United States,

food imports rose 72.5 percent to \$1.1 billion. U.S. beef sales doubled in August from a year earlier to \$134 million, reflecting an agreement negotiated in July under which the beef and citrus markets in Japan were opened to imports. The monthly surplus with the

United States declined by about \$470 million from the previous year to \$3.25 billion, while the surplus with the rest of the world widened by \$270 million.

Exports to the United States grew by 9 percent to \$6.97 billion. while imports of U.S. goods rose 39.3 percent to \$3.72 billion.

"The United States has clearly emerged as the main beneficiary of the higher yen and the import boom," Mr. Gerstenhaber said. "It's competitive at current ex-change rates and it's best positioned to take advantage of newly

opened markets."
In trade with the European Community, the Japanese surplus rose 12.4 percent in August from the previous year to \$1.52 billion.

Allied Irish PLC Seeks Control of Maryland Bank

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON - Allied Irish Banks PLC offered Monday to pay \$340 million for the 50.3 percent of First Maryland Bancorp that it doesn't already own.

Allied Irish is offering \$35.25 a share. First Maryland's stock rose \$8.375 to \$33.125 by midday on the New York Stock Exchange. Allied Irish acquired its ex-

isting stake in First Maryland beginning five years ago. In other recent deals for U.S. banks, National Westminster Bank PLC acquired First Jersey National Corp. and Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC announced plans

to buy Citizeus Financial Group Inc. of Rhode Island. Allied Irish also said it planned a rights issue to raise 110 million punt (\$159 million) to augment its capital base and consolidate First Maryland. (Reuters, AP)

UAP, Sun Life Agree To Exchange Stakes

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS - France's largest insurer, Union des Assurances de Paris, will acquire nearly 20 percent of a British life insurance group in the latest of a series of cross-border insurance deals in Europe, the

companies said Monday.

In a share swap, Sun Life Assurance Society PLC will also take a stake in a subsidiary of the state-controlled French company, Exchange after the announcement. known as UAP. The transaction, which the companies termed an alliance, is valued at about 1.8 billion French francs (\$286 million).

The transaction could be complicated by a Belgian insurer's apparent interest in Sun Life and by a balky minority shareholder in the British company. The agreement was announced

and financial details were released in London. Sun Life will issue 13.18 million new ordinary shares, valued at around £158 million at the corrent

at a joint news conference in Paris,

around 2.130 market price, to the UAP subsidiary, UAP International
in return, Sun Life will receive
bonds redeemable by the issue of shares in UAP International equivalent to 15 percent of the unit's enlarged issued share capital. Sun Life also said it planned to

raise £62 million by a rights issue of 10.33 million new ordinary shares at 600 pence per share on a one-for-

seven basis.

UAP has pledged to subscribe for its rights in full, giving it a total 18.2 percent stake in Sun Life, which is Britain's fourth-largest life insurance company. Sun Life's shares fell 35 pence to

The transaction is the latest Enropean corporate alliance ahead of 1992, when the European Community intends to abolish all internal barriers to trade in goods and ser-

A number of the mergers and acquisitions have been in insurance. UAP bought an interest in Royale Beige, a leading Belgian insurance company, in May 1987. Compagnie du Midi, a private French insurer, acquired Equity & Law of Britain for £460 million in October. In May, Groupe des Assurances Générales de France, or AGF, took a large minority stake in

Assubel Vie SA of Belgium. "Each time we find an opportunity in Europe, we will try to work together," UAP's chairman, Jean See UAP, Page 15

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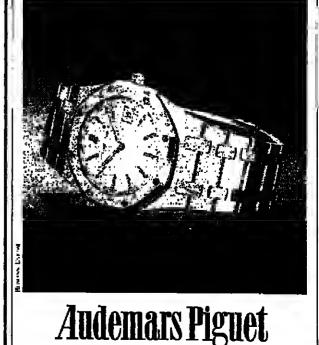
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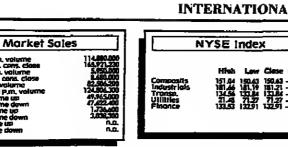
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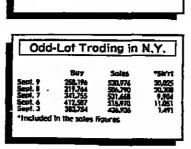
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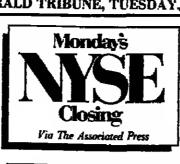
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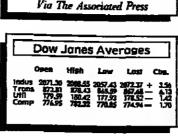
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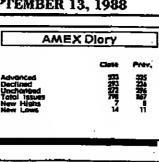
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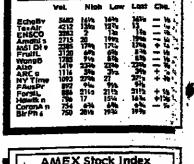
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NYSE Mixed in Light Trading

NEW YORK - Prices closed mixed in light trading on the New York Stock Exchange Mon-day, with many participants out for the Jewish New Year and others waiting for the release of key economic indicators due later this week.
The Dow Jones industrial average, which gained 14.22 points last week, rose 3.56 to close

Declines topped advances, however, by a 4-3 margin. Big Board volume slowed to 114.88 million shares, compared with 141.54 million traded Friday.

Broad-market indexes also slipped. The New York Stock Exchange index fell 0.21 to 150.63, and the price of an average share lost 4 cents. Analysts said that in addition to the two-day debration of the Jewish New Year, which began at sundown Sunday, many investors were sidelined prior to the release of several closely watched economic statistics later in the week.

These include the July U.S. merchandise trade report, due Wednesday, reports on industrial

trial production and retail sales for August, expected Thursday, and data on capacity otilization for August and business inventories in July, to be released Friday. "With all the statistics due later this week, it's

going to be another couple days before things get into gear here," said Jack Baker, head of the equity block trading desk at Shearsoo Lehman Hutton Inc. Estimates of the the trade deficit, the most carefully scrutinized statistic, ranged from \$9.5

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billion up to \$13.5 billion, but most Wall Street economists were looking for a shortfall of be-tween \$11.25 billion and \$11.5 billion, com-pared with a June trade deficit of \$12.54 billion.

"Obviously, any dramatic move one way or the other will affect the market significantly," Mr. Baker said. "The trend still looks good — like we're going to have at least stable, maybe even lower interest rates, and inflation is under

"I'm looking for the market to move higher," he continued, forecasting the Dow industrials could rise as high as 2,150 "over the next few

Hildegard Zagorski, market analyst with Pru-dential-Bache Securities Inc., said investors would pay close attention to capacity utilization figures for August. If the utilization rate re-mains high, that could be an inflationary signal. "We're predicting a slight decline over the previous month, and that could be a boost" for the market, she said.

Monsanto was the most active issue, plunging 7h to 78%. A federal court jury last week awarded almost \$9 million in a product liability case involving the Copper-7 intranterine device, manufactured by Monsanto's G.D. Searle unit.

The American Stock Exchange index slipped 0.78 to 296.67. The average price of a share dropped 3 cents. Declines led advances by about a 5-4 margin. Volume totaled just 5.95 million shares, down from 8.68 million traded on Friday. on Friday.

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The plaintiffs alleged that American and United unlawfully forced other carriers to pay interline ticketing fees — paid when one airline issues a ticket for travel on another airline — when a passenger's itimerary involved two or more carriers for a single trip.

American said the court based its ruling on the lack of evidence sufficient to bring the consoiracy charges to a jury.

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The deputy president of the post office, Ferenc Valter, was quoted by the official MTI news agency as saying that the expansion would follow a relaxation of Western export controls on digital systems, which is expected to be amounced later this week. **AMEX Highs-Lows** ITT Corp. of the United States, Kapsch AC of Austria and L.M. Ericsson of Sweden have shown interest in selling digital gear to Hungary, Northern Telecom Ltd. of Canada also plans **American Says Court** to take advantage of the expected relaxation of **Dismissed Price Suit** regulations to expand in Eastern Europe. The Coordinating Committee for Multilater al Export Controls, based in Paris, is expected to recommend to Western governments on Thursday that they relax controls on sales of **Against It and United** DALLAS — American Airlines said Monday that a federal court in Los Angeles had dismissed price-fixing charges against it and United Airlines.

The airlines said the court had dismissed allegations by several airlines that American, a unit of AMR Corp., and United, a unit of UAI Corp., had conspired to fix fees charged for booking the other airlines' reservations and issuing tickets through their computerized reservations systems.

Plaintiffs, including Continental Airlines, USAir Group and Northwest Airlines, songht more than \$1.1 billion in fees paid to American and United from 1981 to 1987, the company said. digital telephone equipment to Eastern Europe Hungary has fewer telephones per person than any European nations except Albania and Poland.

last month. The board also accepted the resignations of G.W. Gilfillan, executive vice president, and James B. Greene, vice president communications and planning. They will pursue other business opportunities.

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The plaintiffs said both companies had agreed to fix the price of booking fees charged by Sabre and Apollo, the American and United companies and receivations systems, for reserva-

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the second quarter of this year, a company officer said. William Esrey, president and chief executive of United Telecommunications Inc., one of the operators of Sprint, said that based on results in July and August, US Sprint was expected to have a pretax loss of no more than \$35 million in the quarter ending Sept. 30.

Gulf Canada Takes a Long Shot Drilling for Oil in the Arctic

New York Times Service GULF ONE KULLUK, Beaufort Sea — By early September, the Arctic winter is closing in on this 32,000-ton exploratory oil rig, with plunging temperatures rapidly

freezing the surrounding sea. Then, as the polar region moves into the 24-hour winter night, heaves in the icepack thicken to as much as 13 feet (4 meters), pressing the huge steel skirt of the rig with forces that have crushed dozens of

It is a season that tests the mettle of the Kulluk, whose name is an Eskimo word meaning thunder.

Out on the rim of the Arctic Ocean, 50 miles (80 kilometers) from the closest land mass, the men and women who operate the rig for Beaudril, an oil-drilling subsidiary of Gulf Canada Resources Ltd., of Gulf Canada Resources Ltd., take comfort from the knowledge that, aside from a sister rig operating nearby, no other oil rig in the world has been built to withstand the kind of punishment that pature can inflict in the far north.

During the rest of the year, the state of the pear to the last great oil boom in North America, one that will tap the huge

can inflict in the far north.

"The last vessel they called unsinkable was the Titanic," said Guy
Howard, the engineer in charge of the year, the ice is too thick for safe operations and the rig is moved to the shelter of an island. On shore at Tuktoyak-

drilling operations on the Kulluk, "so we avoid the term." The bull of the rig was built in Japan, based on designs developed by Canadian en-

for Gulf Canada's Arctic opera- rent level of about \$15. It would business careers since arriving in "But as far as modern technology can make any exploratory ves-ogy can make any exploratory ves-sel safe in these waters, we believe draining almost \$100 million a year stakes in the Beaufort to put up canst in Europe. also require a decision by Gulf the 1950s from Morocco, where

the sea may contain as much as 800 million barrels of oil worth almost \$12 billion at current prices, the

only Beaufort oil to reach market has been the 317,000 barrels that

Gulf Canada moved to Japan in a

tanker test run two years ago.
In Canada, the Reichmanns

to market.

The Reichmanns are betting that the investment in the Beaufort Sea will eventually secure them a stake in the last great oil boom in and other American cities. North America, one that will tap the huge resources that many How successful their Beautort venture will be depends almost engeologists believe lie trapped beneath the Arctic seabed.

about \$5 billion that many believe will be necessary to build a pipeline and related facilities to carry the oil Although tests suggest that the Amauligak field now being delin-eated by Gulf Canada's two rigs in

> Gulf Canada is not alone in thinking that the risk is worth taking. Its minority partners in the Amauligak field include Husky Oil Ltd. of Calgary, which is owned by the Hong Kong billionaire Li Ka-

pleted the \$4.5 billion takeover of Dome Petroleum Ltd., the first company to look for oil in the Beaufort in 1976, and Amoco anstallations manager for Gulf Canabut most crew members are nounced last week that it would go da, acknowledged that none of the more worded about the conse-

The family's total wealth has been estimated at more than \$20 billion, with a large chunk of that invested in real estate in New York

tirely on what happens to oil prices in the 1990s, when Gulf Canada hopes to see a pipeline completed. As conventional, on-shore oil reserves in Canada and the United States are depleted, some experts believe that reserves on the frontier tapped at high cost — such as those in the Beaufort Sea and off the east coast of the continent - will make vast profits for companies involved in the pioneering exploration be-fore the end of the century.

shing and Amoco Canada Petro-leum Co, the wholly owned subsid-iary of Amoco Corp. of Chicago. Amoco Canada has just com-



Above, the One Kulluk oil rig operated by Gulf Canada Resources in the Beaudort Sea off the northwest coast of Canada. At right, Guy Howard, the engi-beer in charge of drilling opera-tions, and, far right, Captain Klaus Arciszewski, the com-mander of the drilling rig.

to the Beaufort pext year to drill at least two wells on Dome leases. Some experts believe that the amount of oil to be found in the Beaufort may eventually total more than 10 billion barrels, more than all the oil that has been discovered so far in the North Slope of Alaska.

Top officials of Britain's Energy Ministry, which is responsible for oil development in the North Sea, visited the Beaufort Sea recently and left bitle doubt that they considered Gulf Canada's venture economically dubious.

Mr. Arciszewski, the offshore in-

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estimated \$1 billion that the company and its partners have spent on building and operating the Kulluk and its sister rig, the Molikpaq, will

pay off without a pipeline.

The crew of the Kulluk has more immediate problems than the future track of oil prices, as the ice around the rig grows thicker.

quences of an oil spill than sinking or being crushed by an ice pack. Canada has passed rigid pollution laws to protect the sensitive Arctic

"The Canadiao public has shown itself to be extraordinarily sensitive about the Arctic," Mr. Arciszewski said. "One spill, and they'd close us down in a matter of

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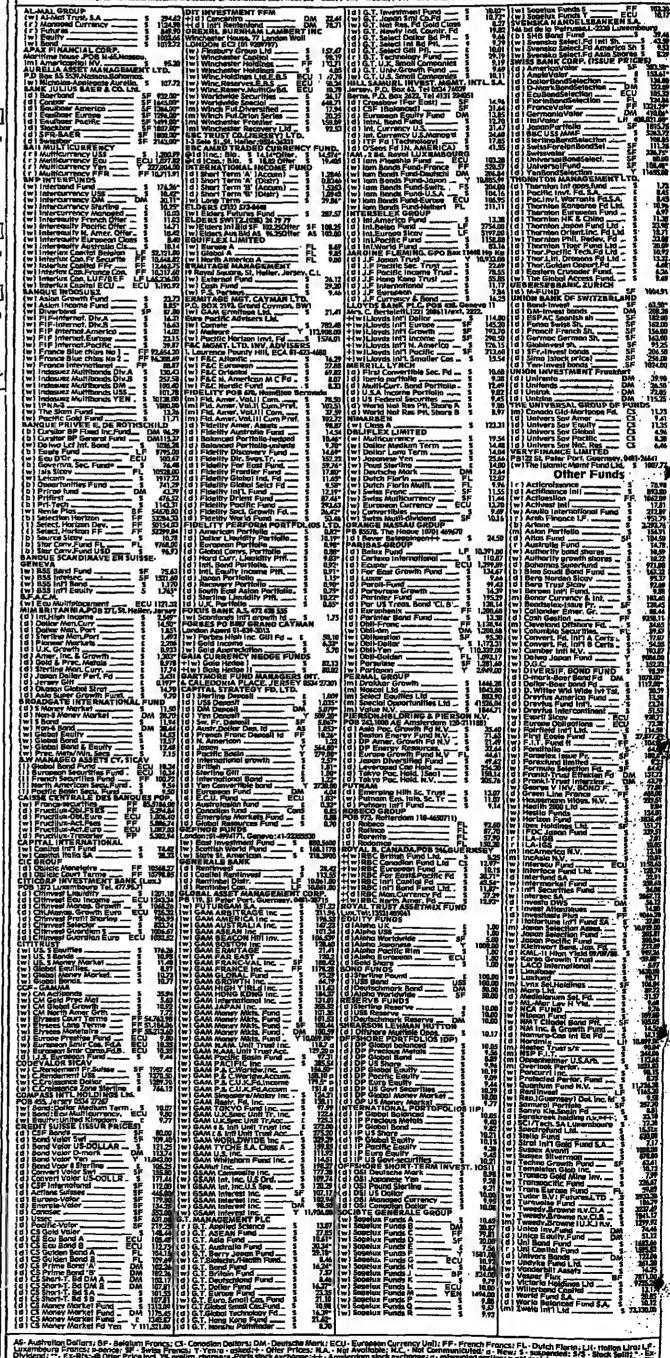
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Rales Brothers Raise Bid for Interco

By. Kurt Eichenwald

New York Times Service

WEW YORK — An investor

In documents filed earlier it was disclosed that Drexel had been given the right to buy a 29 percent incre. Based on Interco's cash flow, the analysts estimated that a huyer

NEW YORK — An investor group has made a new hid for Inserco Inc., the big U.S. shoe and furniture maker, under which stockholders would receive \$72 a of them 1. share if the investors are allowed to review confidential information about loterco's recapitalization proposal. The new, higher bid val-

ies the company at about \$2.76 Under the terms announced Sunday, the investor group, Cardinal Acquisition Corp., would also extend its existing, hostile tender offer of \$70 a share until Sept. 22. That offer had been scheduled to expire Monday. The new offer expires Thursday.

Shares of luterco rose \$1.625 to close at \$71.75 on the New York Stock Exchange

Interco is the largest U.S. maker of furniture and men's shoes. Among the products of its subsidlafies are Ethan Allen furniture, Converse sneakers, Florsheim shoes and London Fog coats.

Cardinal Acquisition is led by two Washington businessmen, Steven M. Rales, 37, and his brother, Mitchell, 32. Although the brothers have been involved in other takeovers, the Interco offer is by far their largest acquisition move. Drexet Burnham Lambert, the

Raleses' financial adviser, said pregiously that it could help finance a ourchase of Interco.

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Airlines Inc. may have lost

second-quarter revenue of as

much as \$50 million because

of a problem in its reservation

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AMR's chairman, Robert L.

Crandall, advised analysts last

week that the airline's Sabre

reservation system had indi-

cated planes were sold out of

discount fares when such seats

AMR, the airline's parent,

reported second-quarter profit

of \$141.4 million, on revenue

of \$2.16 billion, up sharply

from \$92.3 million, on revenue

of \$1.83 billion a year earlier.

problem, which had been cor-

rected, was found when a re-

view of the quarter found un-

expectedly low load factors.

The spokesman said the

were still available.

AMR Corp. has disclosed.

en the right to buy a 29 percent more. Based on Interco's cash flow, stake in City Capital Associates, the analysts estimated that a huyer another Rales entity that owns Car-The battle for Interco began July

27, when City Capital offered to huy the stock outstanding for \$64 a share, or about \$2.1 billion, in cash. The offer was increased on Aug. 8, to \$70 a share, and was rejected by Interco's board.

Interco has insisted during the stock purchases might be financed takeover fight that the Raleses through the sale of its apparel could not receive the computatic information unless they agreed to sign a standstill agreement that would halt their stock purchases.

The company has said in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that it was seeking alternatives to the hostile bid and that it bad provided confidential information to third parties.

The Raleses have offered to sign a confidentiality agreement in ex-change for seeing the information. Under such an agreement, the group would huy stock only through a tender offer. desirable division appears to be the furniture group. The brothers are already controlling shareholders in Yield House, a mail-order furniture

The hostile bid has worked mag-ic on Interco's stock, which stood at just \$49 on July 14, the day before the board said the company was considering a restructuring plan. The Rales brothers owned nearly 9 percent of Interco when they made their initial \$64-per-

share offer.

In a recent report, analysts at C.J. Lawrence estimated that Intergrowth, with a 6.8 percent gain in 1986, followed by a 15.3 percent gain in 1987.

New Chairman Is Named at could afford to issue enough deht that shareholders might receive \$70

PARIS - Jean-Yves Haterco could devise a restructuring berer will replace Jean-Maxime Leveque as chairman of the state-owned banking group Credit Lyonnais, the government announced Mon-

tion of its recent practice of buying its own stock. The dividend or

authorized to sell the division, but other details of the restructuring plan being prepared with advisers from Wasserstein. Perella & Co. The Rales brothers also would probably sell most of the apparel Credit Lyonnais, which has

one of France's largest retail banking networks, was sched-uled to be privatized, but the program was delayed by the collapse of world stock mar-kets last October and then suspended when the Socialists reiurned to power after presidential elections in May.

In 1987, the bank posted atributable net profit of 2.22 billion francs (5350 million), up from 1.82 billion the previous year, and had a balance sheet total of 898.96 billion

Crédit Lyonnais Reuters

cials said. The American Iron and Steel In-

day in the official gazette. Mr. Lévêque, 65, will retire later this year. He was responsible for privatization plans for the bank under the previous conservative government. Mr. Haberer, 55, was chair-

man of Compagnie Financiere de Paribas when it was nationalized under the Socialists in 1982, but left when Parihas was privatized in early 1987.

Monsanto Shares Plummet After Ruling

NEW YORK - Shares in Monsanto Co. dropped sharply Mon-day after G.D. Searle & Co., a unit Ar

stock on the New York Stock Exchange, where it plunged \$7,125 to 78,625. G.D. Searle could face further

claims and costly damages after its loss in the case, in which a woman who used the Copper-7 said the device had caused her to become sterile, analysts said.
The \$9 million in damages that a

federal court in St. Paul, Minneso-Kociemba was the largest amount ever awarded to a plaintiff in 19 cases involving the device. The de- large as the Dalkon Shield cases." cision came last Friday after the market had closed.

could be used against Searle in later case. suits had emerged in this case.

a share. They doubted whether In-

plan worth more than \$70 a share.

special dividend and a continua-

group, Interco's worst performing

group, along with portions of the lootwear business and parts of a

To the Raleses, Interco's most

company. In the 10 years through 1986,

Interco's compounded annual

earnings growth was less than I percent. But in the past two years,

Interco has produced stronger

Goldman, Sachs & Co. has been

division in recent years.

have not been announced.

smaller retail group.

Interco's plan might include a

Analysts said the large amount of Monsanto, was ordered to pay of damages awarded, specifically almost \$9 million in damages to a the \$7 million in punitive damages. Minnesota woman who used its could encourage other women to file suits against Searle and could Copper-7 intrauterine device. file suits against Searle and could Monsauto was the most active result in further costs for Mon-

> "It's a little like playing the lot-tery," said Mr. Wilbur. "As the amount of the prize increases, more people step in to buy a ticket." About 450 to 500 cases are ont-

standing against Searle, and analysts expect that number to rise after the Kociemba decision. "Yes, it certainly could attract ta, ordered Searle to pay Esther more plaintiffs," said George Krog. an analyst at Eberstadt Fleming, "although I don't expect it to be as

The Dalkon Shield is an intrauterine device that was removed Analysts said the Minnesota ju-ry's decision raised the question of Co. in the early 1970s after users rage of cases. whether oew information that complained it caused pelvic dis-

rits had emerged in this case. Searle removed the Copper-7 de-share repurchase progre
"It makes one wonder if there vice, which still has the approval of support its stock price.

planned acquisition by Kohlberg

Kravis, it was scrapping the re-

was new information," said James
Wilbur, an analyst at Smith Barney.

the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, from the market in 1986.

Mark Schannon, Monsanto's di-

rector of public relations, declined to speculate on whether the Kociemba decision would attract fur-"We continue to have full faith

in Scarle's ability to manage the Copper-7 cases from a legal, medical and financial standpoint," he Analysis said concern that the

Kociemba decision could attract more cases would hang over Monsanto's shares. Searle has said it would appeal the ruling but analysis feel the damage has already

"The market is already risk-averse and this just doesn't help our stomachs," Mr. Wilbur said.

Over the longer term, however, analysts said Monsanto shares rage of cases.

Analysts said Monsanto could use a recently approved 5 million-share repurchase program to help

U.S. Steel Exports Rose 25.2% in First Half

By Jonathan P. Hicks New York Times Service

NEW YORK - American steel companies, stepping up exports in expectation of continued weakness in the dollar and tighter supplies, will this year have the highest level of shipments to foreign countries since the early 1980s, industry offi-

stitute, the industry's trade association, said export shipments totaled 670,000 tons in the first half of this year, a 25.2 percent increase from the 535,000 tons of steel shipped

abroad in the first half of 1987.

The Washington-based group also said that, based on current shipment patterns, steelmakers' exports for the full year would range from 1.5 million tons to 2 million

Last year exports totaled 1.1 million tons, the highest level since

Over the past year, steel companies have revived their international sales departments and estab-lished sales offices overseas.

Mr. Jacobson said the lower value of the dollar had contributed to foreign interest in American-made steel. But be also credited the rise in exports to "management becoming a bit more focused on the global

USX Corp., the largest U.S. steel producer, said last week that it would export more than a million tons next year, its largest export tonnage since the mid-1970s. The company recently signed an agreement with the Soviet Union to

deliver 44,000 tons of seamless pipe, which is used in oil drilling and exploration, by the end of the USX, based in Pittsburgh,

agreed to ship a further 40,000 tons to the Soviet Union in the first quarter of next year. Tom Ferrell, a USX spokesman, said there had been additional de-

mand from Japan and China "and a mixture of other countries" for the flat-rolled sheet steel that is used in automobiles, appliances

"This year, we're going to see the big increase," said John Jacobson, an economist with AUS Group in Philadelphia. "It's possible we'll said its exports in 1988 were eximported.

see a doubling from last year's lev-els," pected to total about 100,000 ions, a fivefold increase from last year's

A spokesman for the Dallas-based LTV said, "We plan to ex-

port considerably more in 1989." For most of the year, some analysts have doubted whether exports would rise much. They cited the fact that mills were running almost at capacity to meet the demand of domestic customers and that little additional tonnage was available for export

But steelmakers are able to export in part because of the operations that had been reopened after modernization and in part because of the higher demand in export markets for specialty steel, of which the supply in the United States is relatively more ahundant.

The exports tend to be more of the high-quality, specialty-steel items such as coaled steel and electrogalvanized steel.

The trade association's figures indicate that the value of steel being exported in the first half of the vear averaged \$904 a ton, compared with the \$450-a-ton average value of the steel products being

Profit to Fall At Dow Jones

Reuters

NEW YORK - Dow Jones & Co. said Monday that its earnings in the third quarter would be below those of a year ago. In the third quarter of 1987, the publishing and fi-nancial-services concern had carnings of \$36.8 million, or 38 cents a share, on revenue of \$298.6 million.

The company said declines in advertising revenue, particularly financial advertising. were the main reason for the expected drop. Lineage in the Wall Street Journal, the company's flagship publication, was off 22 percent in July and down 8 percent in August. Lineage in Barron's magazioe was off 15.9 percent in July and 27 percent in August.

Continuing strong gains at Dow Jones's information services group will not be enough to offset losses by business publications and community newspapers, it said.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Articles of Association of EBC Armo Traded Currency Fund Limited ("the Company") that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Company will take place on the 7th day of October, 1988 at 11 am at EBC House, 1-3 Seale Street, St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands for the purposes of considering and if thought lit, passing the following Ordinary Resolutions:

1. That the Financial Statements for the period ended 31st March, 1988 together with the Report of the Directors and the Auditors thereon be received, approved and adopted.

2. That Messrs, Coopers & Lybrand who have signified their willingness to continue in office be and are hereby appointed the Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and that the fee payable to them in respect of the year to 31st March, 1989 be determined by the Directors.

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Dated the 9th day of September, 1988.

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BUYOUT: Macmillan Agrees to \$2.36 Billion Offer

tions that range from the Berlitz foreign-language training program to Katharine Gibhs elerical

Under the Kohlberg Kravis buyout plan, leading executives at Macmillan, including Edward P. Evans, the chairman and chief executive officer, will be offered an opportunity to participate in the equity of MI Holdings Inc., the minit formed by Kohlberg Kravis

for the buyout Mr. Evans has maintained his desire to keep control of Macmil-Inn. The equity offer also may be extended to about 60 other Macmillan managers, including William F. Reilly, the company's presi-

dent and chief operating officer. "I think this is probably the last bid it will have since management supports it," Mr. Noble said. "Maxwell is about as high as he will "I think Maxwell could be talked

tato a higher amount, particularly management would deal with him," said Bruce Thorp, an analyst at Provident National Bank in Philadelphia, "although that doesn't seem much of a likelihood." Mr. Thorp said the offer from Kohlberg Kravis was about equal to the top value of Macmillan



But the publishing company had spurned offers from both parties

Robert Maxwell

structuring plan.

after hitting \$85 earlier in the ses-

expired last Friday.

and sought to restructure itself to thwart a takeover by selling its information division.
The Bass Group, which owns



In addition to Mr. Maxwell, a group headed by Robert M. Bass, a Texas investor, has offered \$75 a share for Macmillan. The Bass Group has extended its offer until Sept. 23. The offer was to have

higher at \$84.75 in trading Monday on the New York Stock Exchange,

Analysts said they expected Macmillan to begin selling parts of its operations if the Kohlberg Kravis offer is fully tendered. The offer was "richer than I thought and I think KKR feels stretched, too," Mr. Noble said.

Consequently, I think the offer will be followed by the sale of Macmilian assets. Macmillan management has focused its attention on the company's information operations, the

malyst said, indicating that the publishing division could be a likely target for disposition. Under the previous restructuring plan, Macmillan had proposed to split itself into two operating com-panies, one for its publishing oper-

ations and the other to handle nonpublishing activities. A Delaware judge had ordered Macmilian not to proceed with the restructuring after the Bass Group protested. That order prompted Macmillan to charged the Texas group with stock manipulation and

The bitter legal battle was interrupted in July when Mr. Maxwell entered the fray by offering \$2.32 billion, or \$80 a share, for Macmillan. That offer was rejected by the board of Macmillan (Reuters, UPI, AP)

France's IFM Buying U.S.

Meat Packer

United Press International OKLAHOMA CITY - A French-based foods concern, IFM Group, will buy Wilson Foods Corp. for \$140 million in a friendly takeover to save Wilson from a hostile bidder,

the companies said Monday. The acquisition is to be made through International Fish & Meat USA Inc. of Mountainside, New Jersey. Wilson said IFM would

purchase all of Wilson's common stock at \$13.50 per share. Doskocil Cos. of Hutchinson, Kansas, attempted a hostile takeover of Wilson, a na-tional producer of fresh and processed meat. Doskocil of-fered \$12.50 per share but later said the price would be trimmed by 2.5 cents daily un-

til it reached \$12.25. IFM is controlled by Jean-Noël Bongrain, whose interests include Bongrain SA, a European cheese group that had sales exceeding \$1 billion last year. IFM's other U.S. holdings include Field Packing Co. and Sunnyland of

shares, which analysts have concluded to be \$85 each. "I don't see about 9.2 percent of Macmillan's shares, had successfully challenged the move in court, but Macmillan it going much above that," he said. Macmillan shares closed \$1.875

UAP: Stake Exchange With Sun

Life's chairman. "We are looking with Sun Life. Mr. Peyrelevade said the alliance stake because they'd like an accord with us, or more to the point, for us British life insurance business, in to reach an accord with them," he all over Europe." which it had previously been weak. said.

Mr. Grant said the arrangement

spending on life insurance is substantially less than in Britain. He said he was not worried about possible problems arising from the alliance between Sun Life,

a privately owned company, and the nationalized UAP. "At least we know who controls our partner," he said. The privatization of two stateowned insurers - UAP and AGF -was planned under France's for-

mer conservative government, but

was later shelved. The Socialists

who came to power last May have halted the conservatives' broad privanization program. But the French newspaper Le Monde commented Monday that the new deal with Sun Life appeared to be a "first step toward

the discreet privatization" of Union des Assurances de Paris. surer Groupe AG's decision to raise its holding in Sun Life to 6.23

. (Continued from first finance page) percent in recent weeks, Mr. Grant said he did not consider this stake-Peyrolevade, said at the Paris news building as hostile, although it had conference with Peter Grant, Sun not previously been agreed upon The Belgian group "took the

When Groupe AG announced a with UAP gave Sun Life an oppor- 5.49 percent stake in Sun Life in tunity to take advantage of growing mid-August, it said the holding was opportunities in Europe, where an investment but did not rule out an increase for strategic reasons

> Another possible complication is that a major Sun Life shareholder, Transatlantic Holdings, a subsidiary of Liberty Holdings Ltd. of South Africa, is hostile to the agreement. It holds 25 percent of Sun

Life's shares.

chairman of Transatlantie Holdings, felt unable to participate in "Donald Gordon feels he's not able to agree," Mr. Grant said. "But I am confident that even if the proposal down, they will not suc-

Mr. Grant said he was disap-

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But he said he could not rule out a fight for control of the British Commenting on the Belgian ingroup between UAP and Mr. Gorrer Groupe AG's decision to don.

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1988 at the same place and time, for consideration of the following 1. Report of the board of directors and of the board of statutory outliers for the year ended March 31, 1988. Financial statements as of March 31, 1988; related resolutions.

1988 at 10.30 a.m. and in case of a second call on Tuesday October 11.

 Appointment of the indipendent auditors for the fiscal years 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91. Resolutions in accordance with art. 2357 and 2357her of the Italian Civil Code. In order to participate to the general meeting, holders of ordinary (voting) shares and holders of preferred (non voting) shares are required

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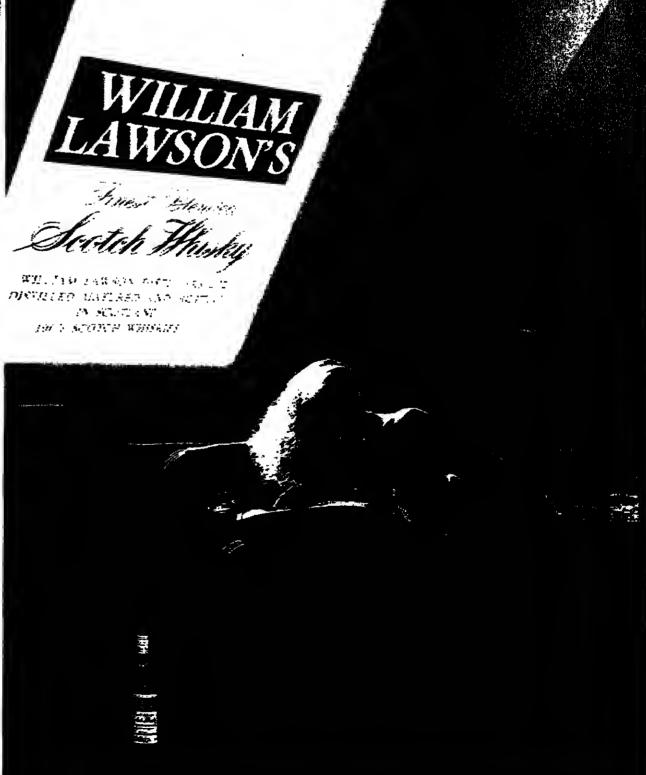
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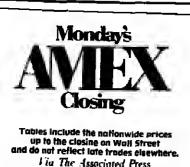
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Grand Met Raises Stake In Irish Distillers Group Reuters

LONDON — Grand Metropolitan PLC has raised its stake in Irish Distillers Group PLC to 20.1 percent from 14.6 percent, the London brokerage Cazenove & Co., which is advising the British food and beverage concern, said Monday.

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Monday.

Grand Metropolitan, through its wholly owned subsidiary GC&C Brands Ltd., is making a hostile offer of 332 million Irish punt (\$481 million) for Irish Distillers, which dominates the Irish whiskey market with its Jameson, Power's, Paddy and Bushmills brands.

The bid is being challenged by the French beverage group Pernod Ricard SA, which has made a 285 million punt offer for Irish Distillers.

Under British Takeover Panel rules, if Grand Metropolitan raises its stake beyond 29.9 per-cent it will have to obtain a controlling interest in Irish Distillers and declare its offer of 5.25 punt a share unconditional.

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Dollar Eases in Bundesbank Selling

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - The dollar closed mostly lower in quiet tradng against key foreign currencies Monday after selling by the West German central bank and while

Wednesday release of the U.S. made balance for July. Traders said a round of smallscale intervention by the Bundesbank also forced the dollar to retreat once it had topped the 1.85mark level. The dollar fell to 1.8463 Deutsche marks from 1.8510 on

traders awaited the scheduled

Before the U.S. trade report, dealers expect the dollar to be confixed to a range between 1.8400 and 1.8550 DM. The trade figures are expected to show an \$11.3 billion deficit, after a \$12.5 billion

deficit in June. "The Bundesbank intervention was enough to sideline everyone," said Terri Reid, an investment officer at Harris Bank in Chicago. "Just the fact that they intervened was enough to take the market by surprise."

Traders said they were unsure of the motive behind the West Germany central bank's move.

"It was very effective, but God knows why they did it," said a trad-er with a European bank in Lon-committee meet in Bali, Indonesia,

The coming release of the U.S. rade numbers, however, dominated market attention. "The market just seems to be interested in the trade numbers and

little else," Mr. Reid said. The dollar also fell to 133.40 year London Dollar Rates 1,6990 133.57

clined to \$4.9 billion in August, 3.9 percent below the level of the corresponding month in 1987.

Dealers noted that the dollar had been supported against the yen by news of Japan's sharply reduced trade surplus with the United States in August. The report Monday featured an increase in imports from the United States to \$3.72 billion from \$2.67 billion a year

The dollar fell to 1.5545 Swiss francs from 1.5625 and to 6.2810 French francs from 6.2910.

The British pound strengthened to \$1.6975 from \$1.6960.

lower in European trading after the West German central bank intervention in the morning quashed bullishness, dealers said

The dollar finished at 1.8455 Deutsche marks, down from Friday's finish of 1.8476 DM, and at 133.50 yen, compared with 133.57. It closed at 1.5545 Swiss francs, down from 1.5605, and at 6.2785

French francs, down from 6.2900. The British pound closed at \$1.6955, down slightly from \$1.6980 at Friday's close.

The pound was not heavily featured in Monday's London session, closing at 3.1288 DM, compared with the Friday close of 3.1368 DM. 11 ended unchanged on its trade-weighted basis at 75.7.

Traders were mildly encouraged by news that British retail sales rose only 0.5 percent in August, in line with expectations, compared with July's record 2.4 percent increase.

Fed Governor Heller Says U.S. Inflation Threat Ebbs

FRANKFURT — H. Robert Heller, a member of the Federal Reserve Board, said that the danger of a rise in U.S. inflation was receding and that the central bank's current interest rate and monetary policies were correct.

In a West German radio interview on Sunday, Mr. Heller said the fact that the dollar had not risen in recent days showed that inflation fears were being quelled. "This is proof that inflation in the United States is being held in check," he said.

"At the moment, I can argue that our interest rate and monetary policies in general are spot on," Mr. Heller said. "We are holding inflation in check but still have further economic growth, and there are no signs of recession."

Mr. Heller declined to forecast the direction of U.S. or European interest rates.

He said that world trade imbalances were being corrected slowly and that the United States had hoped for faster growth in other nations to help reduce the differences. "Nevertheless, the figures in Europe are not bad. We cannot complain," Mr. Heller said, adding that little could be done when

trade imbalances persisted even after faster economic growth. "One cannot simply wreck the entire world economy in order to get rid of imbalances," he said.

GOLD: Slide in Oil Price Diminishes Fears of Inflation and Metal's Price

(Continued from page 1) getting together in the near uture," the publication said. It said a proposal that OPEC's around Sept. 20, had been dropped. According to the newsletter, "Saudi Arabia is understood to have

emphatically registered its opposition to any ministerial gathering of any kind" before the cartel's regular nal meeting in November. Later, Saudi Arabia denied the

to attend any meeting agreed by at containing inflation have also kept under firm control," Mr. Pobl OPEC," Oil Minister Hisham hurt prices, dealers said.

Analysts said the publication's bank governors from leading incame after prices languished for report caused the renewed weakness in gold prices, which had fallleading incame after prices languished for weeks in a tight range of about second interest-rate increases had \$425 to \$430 an ounce. en sharply on Friday in New York.

"The specific thing that triggered it was the news that OPEC will not be meeting," said Rhona O'Connell, precious metals analyst for Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

While gold dealers seemed trans-

In Basel, Switzerland, central helped dampen inflationary expectations in financial markets, according to Karl Otto Pohl, president of the Bundesbank, West Germany's central bank.

"We agreed there is at least some indication that inflationary expectations have been dampened, part-The dollar also fell to 133.40 years from 133.70 on Friday. In Tokyo, the Finance Ministry reported that Japan's monthly trade surplus de
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The sudden fall in gold prices

Once the market pierced the \$420 level, major banks unloaded gold as did gold trading houses, dealers said.

In New York on Monday, gold was lower but the fall was not as severe as in London. The Commodity Exchange contract for October delivery fell to \$422.80 an ounce, down from \$423.10 on Friday, when it lost \$7.70.

(Reuters, UPI, AP)

BASS: A Wager That Traditional Activities Will Pay

(Continued from first finance page) man of the thrift's holding compa- did not expect profits from the bad also will apply. The unit will have ny. Financial Corp. of America, assets, the Bass Group is just beginto report quarterly to the bank which is based in Irvine, California, ning to pore over American Savings' board the market value of its assets.

After his resignation, FCA's board books to segregate the performing voted to file for bankruptcy protections from the delinquent ones. losses of any appreciable size — which could deplete the \$500 million in capital at the good bank — the merchant bank will be forced to

liquidate. The merchant bank is the only business that will differ greatly from that of a traditional thrift, Under the agreement, the merchant bank will have a \$1.5 billion line of credit from the good bank and will be capitalized by a \$50 million in-

vestment from the Bass Group. The good bank will assume the public profile of American Savings, and it will continue to run its branches.

Its assets will include roughly \$10 billion in good real estate loans — mostly single-family residential mortgages — plus a \$6 billion loan to the bad bank and a \$1.5 billion line of credit to the merchant bank-

The \$500 million in investment capital that Mr. Bass has promised to inject into the good bank would give the unit a capital-to-asset ratio of 4 percent, which industry analysts consider reasonably atrong.

By the terms of the agreement with the bank board, Mr. Bass also intends to expand the number of consumer services that the thrift offers. These could include mutual funds and an array of anto, personai and other consumer loans.

Though it appears the Bass Group has not yet officially asked the current chairman of American Savings, William J. Popejoy, to remain, it has evidently developed a close to the transaction said. But main, it has evidently developed a close business relationship with him during the months of negotiations and has indicated that it of the good bank's profits, there is the control of the good bank's profits, there is the control of the good bank's profits, there is the control of the good bank's profits, there is

tion from creditors. Wall Street borrowings in the form bled real estate holdings. of repurchase agreements.

Under the terms of the agreement, a group headed by the chief financial officer of the good bank will oversee the eventual liquidation of the mortgage-backed securi-

With interest rates rising during the Bass Group's four and one-half with the bank board, the paper losses on those securities have grown to more than \$1 billion from \$500 million. In addition, in order to fund its

real estate operations, the bad bank will borrow \$6 billion from the good bank at a still undisclosed interest rate. Interest and principal payments

will come from two sources. One is liquidated real estate and whatever is left after selling the mortgagebacked securities and paying off

the repurchase agreements.

But losses on the assets are certain. And when they occur, the bank board is supposed to ante up, using its \$2 billion in promised assistance.

Under this structure, Mr. Bass has little risk exposure, people

The real estate part of American Though the agreement does not Savings' holdings was what first give exact numbers, it appears that interested Mr. Bass in the thrift, the bad bank will have about \$5 sources close to the deal said. At billion in bad real estate loans, plus first he was going to make an offer American Savings' entire \$13 bil- for the American Real Estate lion portfolio of mortgage-backed Group, which for years had been securities, which were financed by trying to liquidate the thrift's trou-

> Under the current deal, the unit. which has about 400 employees, will be a separate operating subsidiary and will have the responsibility to liquidate the real estate in the bad bank, as well as handling other real estate business for Mr. Bass.

> Only time and close scrutiny by Congress and the financial commi nity will tell whether the terms of the innovative deal will be good for the government as well as the bank

One thrift expert noted that even though the bank board has estimated that its cost is about \$2 billion, the ultimate cost to the government will be more, since the Bass Group will share in 25 percent of the tax breaks, funds that otherwise would flow to the Treasury.

■ FCA Files Petition

An attorney for Financial Corp. of America said Monday that FCA had filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code, Reuters reported from Los

In its filing, FCA listed \$77.2 million in assets and \$1.43 billion in liabilities, said Alan Pedlar, one of the attorneys representing FCA said \$65 million of the \$77.2 million was intercorporate debt, which Illustrating the fact that Mr. Bass probably is not collectable.

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WASHINGTON — A World Bank affiliate is exploring the possibility of underwriting stocks of Third World manufacturing companies in the United States and Britain, World Bank officials said Monday.

In a briefing to discuss the annual results of International Finance Corp., which helps promote free enterprise in developing countries, officials said talks with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission were going well and permission for underwriting could be obtained within a year.

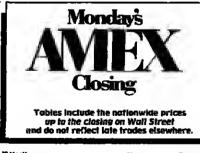
The IFC executive vice president, William Ryrie, said that to take on an underwriting role, the agency would have to get an exemption from some SEC rules governing disclosure.

The IFC, which assists the formation of private companies through loans and by taking equity positions, has helped form a number of country investment funds to development private enterprise.

For the year ended June 30, the IFC said it had approved 95 new investments totaling about \$1.3 billion, an increase of 38 percent from the previous year.

Another diversification includes a new, \$60 million Africa Enterprise Fund aimed at financing small, local ventures in the range of \$100,000 to \$750,000 each.

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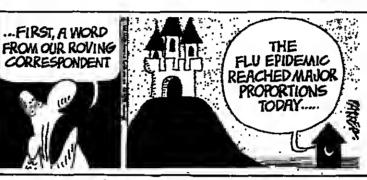




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BOOKS

THE PIZZA CONNECTION: Lawyers, Drugs and the Mafia

By Shana Alexander, 352 pages, \$19.95. Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 10 East 53d Street, New York, N.Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Walter Goodman

THE cast of characters and chronology that accompany "The Pizza Connectioo" should help you digest the details of a trial that occupied a federal courthouse in New York from October 1985 to March 1987.

A band of Sicilian-born Mafiosi (the number went from 22 to 19 during the trial, owing to deaths, natural and other, and a plea bargain) found themselves in the dock for participating in a multimillion-dollar heroin-smuggling and money-kundering operation that extended from Sicily to Brooklyn, from Brazil to a chain of pizzerias in the Midwest.

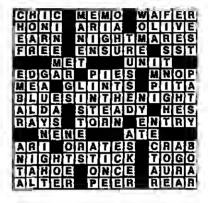
It's some big pie, all right, and Shana Alex-

ander delivers the whole thing.

Alexander, whose taste for criminal trials has previously been evidenced in books about the Jean Harris and Patty Hearst cases, devoured the dealings among the conspirators, who sometimes conspired against one another, the sleuthing by the FBI and, especially, the trial itself, which she presents as even more Byzantine than the rules of etiquette for Mafia

The tastiest passages have to do with the defense attorneys, "a gaggle of mutually hos-tile, suspicions, ept and inept lawyers." They

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are the pepperoni on the pie. Their tactics frequently came into conflict. Some of their frequently came and contact. Some times clients did not mind acknowledging the existence of the Mafia as long as drugs did not enter into it; others denied ever coming into the contact into it.

enter into it; others beined even and salo contact with any such institution.

Moreover, the combative egos of the lawy yers, apparently necessary for performing in a courtroom, often clashed. These specialists in defense seemed to be comfortable only when defense seemed to be comfortable only when on the attack. They battled with their chenny with the prosecutors, with the judge. "Eggs" enlargement, "Alexander writes, "is the occupational hazard of the defense bar, the silicons."

of the trade." The author's favorite lawyer is Michael Kennedy, who, she alerts us in a preface, is " neighbor and close friend." She calls him " left-wing Lone Ranger," and cites his most ordinary observation as though it were a marvel of profundity, as when, speaking of the adversary system, "he says in his careful, perfect diction," that "no system is better, but it is a fundamentally flawed as — although the more flawed than — the human condition."

Since Kennedy's client, Gaetano Badata menti (once known in Sicily as "The Boss of menti (once known in Sicily as The Boss of Bosses") was convicted on all counts, the Lone Ranger does not ride off triumphantly. To be fair, the Boss did not make life easy; having agreed to take the stand, he then declined answer difficult questions. Still, the \$250,000 fee be paid Kennedy probably made up for a

Although her book occasionally gets bogged Although her book occasionally gets ougged down in the army of witnesses and acres of evidence, Alexander generally makes a skilled guide, taking us out of the courtroom to dramatize the events being referred to on the stand. Her accounts of international smuggling operations, murderous Mafia feuds and longrunning police investigations that climaxed as carefully coordinated arrests have the appear of a snappy detective story. (We learn that it takes three and a half hours to count \$1.45 million mostly in \$100 bills.)

She detects that prosecution and defense are equally willing to skirt or mangle truth and common sense in the interests of victory and makes a good case that such megatrials cannot work fairly. Alexander notes that not a single juror or alternate stayed awake through the entire ordeal. To her credit, her readers should find it possible to do better.

Walter Goodman is on the staff of The New

CHESS

By Robert Byrne

THE Schweizersche Kreditanstalt International servative, too, after 11 ... Nf6, Tournament in Biel Switzer- with 12 e3, but Romanishin land, ended on July 29 in a tie chose to ignore the realities of for first place between the Yuthe position and tried 12 Bf4?! goslav champion, Ivan Sokolov, and Boris Gulko, grand-master-in-residence at Harvard University. Each scored 7-4 in the 12-player round-robin com-

Sharing third and fourth places were the grandmasters Vladimir Tukmakov of the Soviet Union and Eugenio Torre of the Philippines, Each tallied

This tournament featured close-to-the-vest play, with 70 percent of the games ending in draws. A typical penalty for untoward aggression can be tried 25 b3, but then was seen in the fourth-round game would he play after 25 _ a5, between the Soviet grandmaster renewing the threat to win a Oleg Romanishin and his for- pawn? mer country-man, Boris Gulko.

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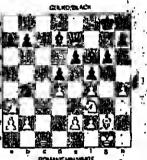
Gulko threatened to break up the white kingside with 17 ... f4!
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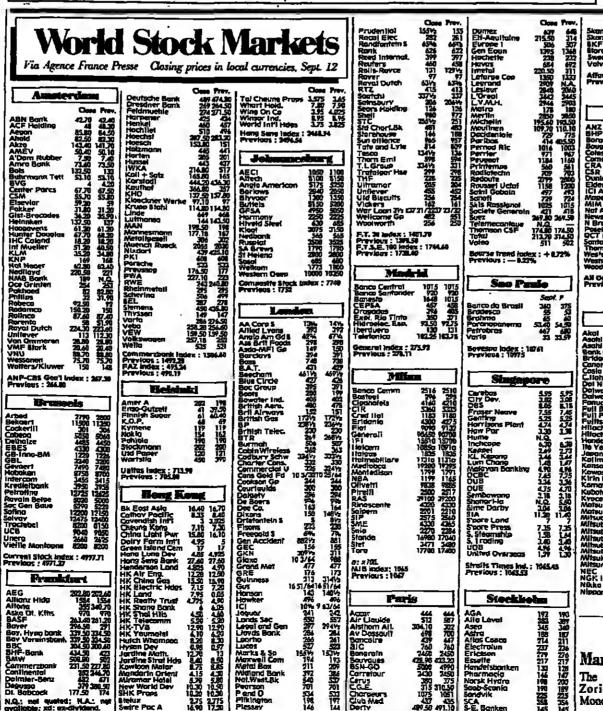
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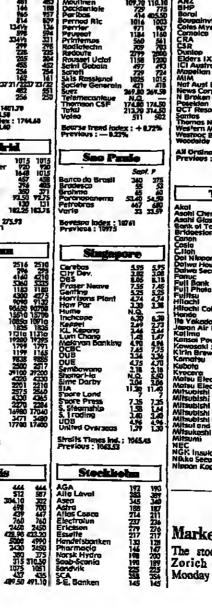
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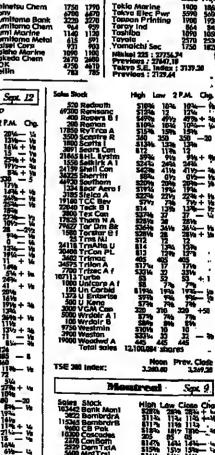
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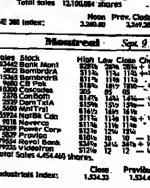
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Even if One Can't Watch All the Olympic Games, Some Events Are Not to Be Missed

By Frank Litsky
New York Times Service

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After the athletes march into the stadinm Saturday in Secul for the opening ceremonies and the flame is lighted, the sinthems are played, speeches are made, the Games declared open and the athletes march out, the real Olympics will begin. It will be competition on the highest plane, with some stratospheric. The most awaited is the battle in the

men's 100-meter dash between Carl Lewis of the United States and Ben Johnson of Canada. But there are many more attractions in track and field alone. Two involve Jackie Joyner-Kersee and Florence Griffith Joyner, the sisters-in-

law who broke world records on the same July afternoon in the U.S. Olympic rials. Joyner-Kersee's world mark came in the heptathlon, where she is an overwhelming Olympic favorite. In the long jump, she is one of three women who ve held the world record at one time or another during the last three years.

Until June, she and Heike Drechsler of East Germany shared the record of 24 feet 5½ inches (7.455 meters). Then Galina Chistyakova of the Soviet Union raised it to 24.814 and any of these three should be a believe the should be should b lina Chistyakova of the Soviet Union raised it to 24-8'4, and any of those three could win in Seoul. So could someone else from East Germany or the Soviet Union. Drechsler is 5 feet 111/2 inches and

Joyner-Kersee 5-10, with their long legs helping them stretch for extra distance in the landing pit. Both are good techni-cians, too, while Chistyakova is 5-61/2 and an excellent technician in the tradition of Igor Ter-Ovanesyan, the Soviet national coach and a onetime world record-holder in the men's long jump. There should be many good jumps and few mistakes. And all three are

fighters who have made some of their best distances on their final jumps. Griffith Joyner, previously a good but not great 200-meter runner, became a

worldwide celebrity in the U.S. Olympic trials, and not only for her one-legged running suits. She won the 100-meter

world record of 21.71 seconds.

In the Olympic trials, Griffith Joyner in the 1983 world championships. ran her four races faster than 22 seconds favorite with Drechsler.

If she is not strong there, she may not be from anti-apartheid groups. rong in the final half of the race. Watch where Slaney runs during a This will be another chapter in the race. She likes in be in front, though strong in the final half of the race.

meters, and her major foe should be the Achilles' tendon, Slaney is back and runsame Heike Drechsler, who shares the ming well to Seoul, she will run the 1,500 and the 3,000 meters, the races she won

Taryana Samolenko of the Soviet and lowered the U.S. record to 21.77. Union won those events in last year's Drechsler's fastest this year is 21.84, world championships and is the one to However, Griffith Joyner did not finish beat now. Panla Ivan of Romania is any of her 200s with the zip she showed another contender in the 1,500, while in the 100, and she is no better than a co- Budd is back in her native South Africa, ber track career probably over because Watch Griffith Joyner run the curve. of constant pressure and harassment

Olympic odyssey of Mary Decker being in front at too close quarters led to Slaney. She missed the 1976 Montreal her spill with Budd. If Slaney does not Olympics because of injury and the 1980 lead or run with the leaders, she will

Moscow Olympics because of the U.S. probably have trouble.

boycott. In 1984 in Los Angeles, as the co-favorite at 3,000 meters, she ended up be the attempt by Said Aouita of Moroc-

Johnny Gray, a sometimes-inconsistent Californian, has run faster 800s this year and is a gold-medal threat, while Steve Cram of Britain, the world record-holder in the mile, will run both the 800 and 1,500 if an injured right Achilles' tendon allows.

Aouita and Cram have avoided racing against each other, and this will be their first meeting in the 1,500 since 1985. Abdi Bile of Somolia, American educated and trained, is the world champion in the 1,500 and a potential Olympic winner if

his ailing hamstring has recovered.

Both races should be fast and highly competitive. Aouita is immensely confident, so as long as the pace is fast enough look for him to stay close to the leaders until the last 200 meters or so. Then look for him to swing wide, turn on his speed and draw away.

The men's 400 meters has special excitement because of Butch Reynolds. Almost four weeks ago, the former Ohio

co, the 1984 champion at 5,000 meters. State University maner smashed Lee Ev-Bubka of the Soviet Union. He's the world to win the men's 800 and 1,500 meters. State University maner smashed Lee Ev-Bubka of the Soviet Union. He's the world record of 43.86 champion, the world record-holder and the seconds by running 43.29. The only major foe missing in that race was Thomas Schönlebe of East Germany, who, a year ago, surprisingly won the world champi-onship. Reynolds, weakened by a stomach virus and too much racing, struggled

home third then. Now a healthier and more judicious Reynolds is at his best. Schoolebe, like the other East Germans, has not competed often and has not run as fast this year as Reynolds or the other Americans, But even at his best, Schönlebe does not ap-

pear to be a match for Reynolds. Halfway through the race, Schönlebe may lead Reynolds and Innocent Egbunike of Nigeria almost surely will. But look for Reynolds in build his speed around the final curve, edge in front on the straightaway and increase his lead dramatically in the final 20 meters.

equal portions of, in order, butterfly, backstroke, breast-stroke and freestyle. Midway through the finals, Wharton may trail Darnyi, Rob Woodhouse of Australia and Jens-Peter Berndt of West Ger-The pole vault is always exciting, espe-cially with such a superior talent as Sergei many. Look for Wharton to catch up on

champion, the world record-holder and the

overwhelming Olympic favorite. Though

not often, he is also beatable: teammate

Rodion Gataulin did so two weeks ago.

Olympic vaulting often lasts many

hours and becomes almost a war of attri-

tion. Still, Bubka's major foe in Seoul

In swimming, Tamas Daryni of Hungary holds the world records in the men's 200-meter and 400-meter individual

medley. David Wharton holds both U.S.

records and his 400-meter time last year

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- By Christine Brennan Washington Post Service

barred from the Games.

The IOC vice president, Richard Pound, said a three-member panel had spoken with the delegations of both East and West Germany and had concluded that, under the Olympic charter, Berndt was eligible to compete for West Germany. Berndt, 24, who was born in East Germany, defected in 1985 and moved to West Germany last year. East Germany argued that his residency there did not meet the threeyear citizenship provision of Olym-

He had first sought U.S. citizenship in time to compete for the United States in Seoul, but red tape got in the way. After going to West Germany, he established citizenship and won the national championships in both medley events. He is expected to qualify for the finals in both in Seoul and is given an outside chance for a bronze medal in the 200-meter medley.

The IOC said it is investigating allegations that three Israeli boxers competed in South Africa before coming to the Olympics, charges denied by Uri Afek, the head of the Israel Olympic Committee. He said that if the three are not allowed to compete here, the entire Israeli delegation might walk out in protest. An IOC spokeswoman said a decision is expected Thursday.

_ _ _ _ The IOC president, Juan Antonio Samaranch, in a speech prepared for the opening of the committee's 94th annual meeting, called drugs the weapons of "the thieves" and said they must be fought on an orga- Madagascar Boycotts nized, worklwide basis.

"Doping equals death," Samar-auch said. "Alas, the thieves of sports performance, like their crimnal counterparts in society, are forever striving to find methods, often assisted by specialists who attach little importance to their

oath or the code of ethics they are

SEOUL — The International He said a conference of the Olympic Committee rejected Mon-world's sports ministers in Moscow day a demand by East Germany next November would be given an that swimmer Jens-Peter Berndt be IOC-sponsored anti-doping charter. next November would be given an

> The IOC annual meeting begins its work Tuesday, when it will hear reports from various committees. It's main business will be Thursday's vote on the site for the 1994 Winter Olympics, the first to be held two years after the previous Games, thus staggering the sum-mer and winter competition. Four cities are in the running for 1994: Sofia, Lillehammer, Norway, Oestersund, Sweden, and Anchorage, Alaska. Sofia is the favorite, while even officials of the U.S. Olympic Committee concede that Anchorage has almost no chance.

■ 3 Athletes Injured

Jörg Schaefer, one of West Germany's three Olympic hammer throwers, has pulled out of the Games because of a knee injury, Agence-France Press reported Monday from Hamburg.

In Chiba, Iapan, Tessa Sanderson of Britain, the 1984 Olympic wom-en's javelin gold medalist, suffered a laceration to her left leg Monday while practicing at the Nihon Aero-bics Center, The Associated Press reported. The center is the training base for the British and U.S. teams.

Tony Ward, the British press of-ficer, said Sanderson's injury reouired stitches and would keep her out of training for one or two days. Sydney Marce, a member of the U.S. 5,000-meter team, who missed

the 1984 Olympics because of injury, had a strained abdominal muscle. A team doctor said Maree should be able to run again soon.

Madagascar has joined the Olympic boycott protesting North Korea's not being allowed to cohost the Games, Reuters reported from Seoul.

Now, 160 countries will attend the Games, with seven boycotting.

NATIONAL LEAGUE



Michele Mitchell of the U.S. team practiced diving Monday in Seoul as athletes stepped up training with the Olympics five days away.

Wilander Wins Open, Top Ranking

By Peter Alfano
New York Times Service
NEW YORK — They played for almost five hours, a tennis tng-of-war with the U.S. Open champion-ship and the world's No. 1 ranking riding on the outcome.

And when it ended Sunday night, Mats Wilander of Sweden had taken both from Ivan Lendl, ending his three-year reign at the top, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4. Wilander had became the first Swedish player in win the Open, succeeding where Bjorn Borg had failed 10 times.

The victory also gave Wilander three of the four Grand Slam titles this year: the Australian Open, French Open and U.S. Open, Wimbledon having been won by his countryman, Stefan Edberg. Lendl, in his seventh consecutive

Open final, was attempting to become the first in the men's draw to win four in a row since Bill Tilden won six straight Opens from 1920-25. He came into this match having defeated Wilander six consecutive times, among them the four-set final in last year's Open, which last-ed a record 4 hours, 47 minutes. Oddly, the two top-ranked players had oot met before this year.

For Wilander, the Open title and he hurst onto the world scene by winning the French Open at age 17.



rise to No. 1 came seven years after After Ivan Lendi's final backhand, Mats Wilander was elated.

lander, now 24, said it was simply a up by 0-30 oo Wilander's serve. Wilander then played the point of Still, he looked as if he might fail the tournament, squaring off with

again after Lendl had taken a 3-2 his opponent at the oet for ma-At times, critics claimed he lacked lead in the fifth set, coming back chine-gun-like exchanges before the desire to be No. 1, but Wi-from a first-game break, and was Lendl pushed a forchand wide. Wilander held on for 3-all.

Then, at 15-love, he guessed right and went up the line after Lendl hit a crosscourt forchand volley. Lendl oext made two unforced errors for a Yanks Beat Tigers Again, Go Into 2d, double break point and Wilander turned the match in his favor for the last time in the seventh game, breaking Lendl with a well placed foreing Lendl with a well closed out the match on his serve, surviving two break points, with Lendl hitting a backhand return into

Said the Tigers' first baseman,
Ray Knight: "I have never been
with a team that lost the way we did

the net on the second match point.
Both brought impressive credentials into the contest. Wilander,
once a clay-court player, has be-Both brought impressive creden-tials into the contest. Wilander, once a clay-court player, has be
At 15-15 in the fifth game, Lendl come accomplished ou all surfaces. He was 27-1 on hard courts this year, which can be attributed to an improved serve and a willingness to

come to the net on occasion. Lendl, 28, had been unbeaten at the Open since he lost the final in 1984 to John McEnroe. In winning three consecutive titles and advance ing to Sunday's final, be compiled a minth game and was leading, 30-15, 27-match winning streak. when Leadl ran down a forehand

He also said he had not tired of being the best player in the world.

The first set looked like a repeat

performance of last year. Both players came to the net on occasion, but basically it was baseline tennis, eventually decided by mistakes. Wilander was more accurate,

running down many of the forehands that Lendi counts as winner. That forced Lendl to be even more precise, which led in 21 unforced errors in the set. In comparison, Wilander had six.

not capitalize, netting an easy vol-ley nn break point. They appeared headed for a tie breaker when Lendl led, 40-15 in the 10th game, but be squandered the advantage. On set point, Wilander approached and Lendl's backhand passing shot landed over the baseline.

Even though be won the set, Wilander was not content playing it safe. He held to open the second set, then broke Lendl, hitting two volley winners. Wilander had said be planned a surprise for Lendl, and perhaps this was it.

His aggressiveness paid off the the third game of the second set, when Lend! beld three hreak points. Wilander saved two with volley winners and on the third approach, Lendl's Inb sailing long. Two backhand errors enabled Wi-lander to hold serve and lead.

In the fifth game, he fought off two break points, holding serve again with three brilliant shots: a forehand pass after retrieving a lob, his first ace and a backhand volley winner. That made it 4-1.

This was a low point for Lendl, who was facing the task of overcoming a two-set deficit. Wilander was in control, perhaps sensing his first Open title.

But Lendl has come a long way since he first played in the final here and was accused of giving up against Jimmy Connors. He finally broke Wilander in the seventh game, hit-

ting a signature forehand winner. He held serve and broke Wilander a second time, forcing errors with more accurate groundstrokes. Wi-

band winner down the line. He hours old and even at one set apiece. But whatever momentum Lends had gained in his comeback ended early in the third set. Wilander held serve, saving a break point, then

swung and virtually missed an easy overhead at the net, Wilander giving him a beaused look. Serving in the sixth game, Lendl botched another overhead, hitting it well over the baseline. He also became incensed over a line call, and it was clear that the pendulum had swung again.

Wilander served for the set in the volley and hit a crosscourt forchand winner. That did not discourage Wilander, who punched a forehand volley winner for set point, then won the set with a forehand volley that Lendl returned long.

Wilander appeared nn the threshold of victory in the fourth set when he broke Lendl in the seventh game. But Lendi broke right back, hitting a perfectly timed topspin lob winner that caught Wider at the net.

Lendl evened the match in the 12th game, clenching his fists, show-ing more emotion than he had in was not about to surrender without a fight. On his second set point, he hit a forehand winner down the line. taking the set by 7-5 and sending the

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Green Wins Again

The Associated Press

FRANKLIN, Wisconsin

Ken Green won his second tour-

nament in a row Sunday, a six-shot victory in the Greater Mil-

waukee Open. The seven-year

tour veteran, 30, who won the

Canadian Open a week carlier,

became the first to win consec

utive events since Sandy Lyle,

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Claudell Wash-

ington hit a two-run home run with none out in the bottom of the 18th inning Sunday to give the New York Yankees a 5-4 victory over the Detroit Tigers and end the longest game in the American League this season, 6 hours and 1 minute after it began. The Yankees swept the four-

game series, winning three of the tames with a home run by their final batter, and moved past the Tigers into second place in the standings. The Tigers have lost 17 of their last 20 games; Thursday night, the Yankees begin a four-game series in Boston with the Red Sox, whom they trail by 31/2 games. "We had a sense of having only a few games left to do something," said the Yankee's manager, Lou Piniella. "We knew it was now or never. I think that's what brought out the best in us.

"The players," he said, "are tired The game the Yankees couldn't man Don Mattingly set up an RBI hitter while Craig Biggio, Billy control — Boston's 4-2 loss to single by rookie Tory Lovullo.

Cleveland — was decided just as But Henderson led off the home the result they could determine ap-

peared in be slipping away. Only minutes after the score-board displayed Cleveland's third

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

On Washington's Home Run in 18th

With two out in the sixth, Tom Brookens hit the ball down the leftfield line and was safe at third when Rickey Henderson could not cleanly handle the ball in the outfield corner. Pinch-hitter Fred Lynn then puoched a single through the middle to score Broo-After Detroit's Alan Trammell

homered in the seventh, to make it 3-3, the Yankees had a chance to two runs and Don August held Se-end the game in the 14th. After attle to seven hits for eight innings. Dave Winfield struck out, Gary Ward pinch hit and singled sharply left to end the inning. So it remained 3-3 until the 18th,

when an error by Yankee first base-18th with a walk off Guillermo Hernandez, only the third Tiger pitcher in the long contest, and Washington

and still be in the pennant race," Athletics 8, Royals 7: In Kansas

City, Missouri, Luis Polonia, who had doubled and was awarded third on a disputed baseline call, scored on Dave Henderson's sacrifice fly in the 11th to give Oakland its victory.

Brewers 5, Mariners 3: In Milwankee, Robin Yount double home

Rangers 8, Angels 3: In Arlington, Texas, Jerry Browne scored three runs and known state in the right. Mike Pagliamlo then singled to right, and Ward, after a brief hesitation, humbered for third.

But a brilliant throw by Chet Lemon, who had to run nearly in Lemon, who had to run nearly in ty-player Jeff Hamilton hit a two-run homer with two out in the runs and known said in the surface runs and known said in the runs and known said in the surface runs and known said in the runs and Pagliarulo's hit, nailed Ward on bottom of the ninth to beat Cincinone hop. Willie Randolph lined to nati, after two errors had enabled

the tying run to score.
Astros 4, Giants 1: In San Francisco, Jim Deshaics pitched a four-Mets 3, Expos 0: In Montreal,

Bob Ojeda pitched a five-hitter and in the long contest, and Washington Kevin McReynolds drove in three then drilled an 0-1 pitch into the runs, two with a homer, as New right-center seats for his minth York got its first three-game sweep Kevin McReynolds drove in three and fourth runs. Detroit pushed right-center seats for his ninth York got its first three-game sweep across its second, making it 3-2. homer of 1988, but his second in in Montreal. (NYT, UPI, AP) Lendl in the eighth game but could

The Browns, already playing

without injured starting quarter-back Bernie Kosar, lost backup

Gary Danielson to a broken ankle.

day, limped off the field after he

was buried under a pile of defend-

ers following an incomplete pass late in the third quarter. But neither

he nor third-string quarterback Mike Pagel was able to generate

much offense for Cleveland, which

has oot scored a touchdown in two

Kosar went out with a sprained

"I feel I let down a lot of people

right elbow during last week's 6-3

victory in Kansas City, Missouri.

who were counting on me after Ber-

nie got hurt," Danielson said. "l

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games this year.

sacked three times.

Danielson, who turned 37 Satur-

game, regular-season losing streak that dated to last November.

"We still had to come out and make our plays," said the Jets' quarterback, Ken O'Brien, who passed for 256 yards. "That's just a Elway threw touchdown passes of part of football. The Browns are a 44 and 24 yards. The Chargers have good football team. One or two not scored a touchdown in their last guys don't make their team."

Beneaks 28, Eagles 24: In Philadelphia, Boomer Esiason threw California, Greg Bell, replacing the four touchdown passes, two each to suspended Charles White in the James Brooks and Tim McGee, as starting lineup, rushed for 139 clincinnati rallied four times. starting lineup, rushed for 139 yards and Mel Owens' sack and Esiason completed 20 of 32 passes

for 363 yards, while the Eagles' scrambling Randall Cumningham
was 25 of 32 for 261 yards and one
Seahawks 31, Chiefs 10: In Seatue, Curt Warner scored from one touchdown. Esiason fired the final and three yards as his team got four volley, a three-yard touchdown pass touchdowns against Kansas City in to McGee with 5:02 left that over- the last 2:26 of the first half, come a 24-21 lead for the Eagles.

had been waiting a long time to be He had completed 13 of 23 passes for 154 yards, but was Vick scored on runs of one and three yards against a defense that

Oilers 38, Raiders 35: In Hous- passing.

ton. Allen Pinkett ran for three touchdowns against Oakland, the last scored from six yards with 31 seconds left, and Cody Carlson threw for two touchdowns while replacing the injured Warren Moon. Broncos 34, Chargers 3: In Den-

ver, Tony Dorsett rushed for 113 vards and a touchdown against San Diego to become the NFL's third all-time leading rusher, and John three games in Mile High Stadium. Rams 17, Lions 10: in Anaheim,

forced fumble set up the touchdown that beat Detroit.

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Buccaneers 13, Packers 10: In apolis, Tommy Kramer threw for Green Bay, Wisconsin, Donald Ig209 yards and one touchdown webuike kicked a 28-yard field goal against New England before leavas time ran out in give Tampa Bay ing the game in the third quarter its victory. Vinny Testaverde com-pleted 10 of 23 passes for 129 yards, failed to finish for the 22d time in his last 23 starts, was 12 of 27

Jets Finally Score, Defeat Beat-Up Browns, 23-3 Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NFL ROUNDUP CLEVELAND - Roger Vick scored the New York Jets' first two both injured earlier in the game. touchdowns of the 1988 National The Jets also got three field goals Football League season on short, from Pat Leaby in ending a fivefourth-quarter runs Sunday in helping beat the Cleveland Browns, 23-3.



Mike Quick of the Eagles didn't catch Randall Cunningham's pass, was missing cornerbacks Frank but the Bengals' Eric Thomas didn't make an interception, either. Minnifield and Hanford Dixon,

ART BUCHWALD

A Day to Remember

way to work the other day, I saw my neighbor, Clinton Fogle, planting a large American flag on his

What's the occasion?" I shout-

"It's Pearl Harbor Day, and 1 never forget it." "Pearl Harbor Day isn't on Sept.

7," I said, "It always takes place during the third week of Novem-ber."

"That's Thanksgiving," he reminded me.

"Of course, it is, and that's why it has gone down in history

as a day of infa-Buchwald Fogle said, "Do you remember what you were doing on Sept. 7, 1941?"

'I certainly do. I was celebrating the Labor Day weekend."
"Weren't you shocked when you beard thet the Japanese had pulled a sneak attack on Hawaii?" he

"I didn't know about it until Dec. 7. Our radio was on the fritz." Fogle continued, "Well, I know where I was on Sept. 7. I was at a football game singing The Star-

Spangled Banner."
"You have always sung The Star-Spangled Banner at football games," I told him. "I would ven-

Jack the Ripper Filmed For U.S.-U.K. TV Series New York Times Service

NEW YORK — A co-production arrangement by CBS, Lorimar Television and Britain's Thames Television will bring an interna-tional audience to the latest unmasking of the world's best-known

unknown killer, Jack the Ripper. What distinguishes "Jack the Ripper" from previous projects is that Thames co-produced the four-hour mini-series with Lorimar. The total cost of production was about \$9.6 million. The show, written by David Wickes and Derek Marlowe, will be seen in the United States and Britain in October. Michael Caine plays Inspector Frederick Abberline, who led the investigation into the murders.

WASHINGTON — When I ture a guess that you are the most patriotic person in this Washington ocighborhood, except maybe for George Bush."

> He blushed. "I don't know why you would say I am a great patriot just because I recite the Pledge of

Allegiance five times a day."
"That's not the only reason." told him, "you seem to be able to smell out those who are good Americans and those who are not." "I can't take credit for that. God gave me the gift."
"How do you tell the good from

the bad?" I wanted to know. "I guess everything begins and ends with school prayer. If a person is against our children using the name of the Lord in the classroom.

he ought to go back to Massachu-setts where he belongs." "Would you test people for their

"You mean by urinalysis?" he "No, more by oral and written

"That's not a bad idea. I think one way to discover an unpatriotic American is to ask him if he be-lieves we should have the right to bear arms. If his answer is no, it's a sure sign he is a latent Sandinista."

"Does the conservative wing have a monopoly on patriotism?" I

"I should hope so. This country is divided as it has never been be-

"Between those who think that Sept. 7 is Pearl Harbor Day and those who have always thought it

was Dec. 25?" "No, it is divided between cardcarrying members of the American Civil Liberties Union and those

who drink Coors beer." "Fogle, I've never brought this up before, but do you think I'm a

"Do you have a picture of Ollie North hanging in your living

Not yet, but I'm looking for "Frankly, I've oever trusted

you,"
"Why not?" "You don't put your flag oot to commemorate the day Grenada at-tacked the United States."

"That's because I was never sure whether it took place on Columbus Day or Lincoln's Birthday."

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Lennon Biography: Whose Life Is It?

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By Allan Kozinn New York Times Service

T EW YORK — Albert Goldman's biography, "The Lives of John Lennon," which portrays the former Beatle as a violent, schizophrenic drug addict, leaped into the No. 2 position on the New York Times best-seller list shortly after publication.

But it has also generated considerable controversy and has been denounced as "trash" by two of the people who knew the former Beatle best — his widow, Yoko Ono. and his former bendmate and collaborator, Paul MCartney, both of whom have urged a boycott of the book.

Many who are familiar with the history of the Beatles are finding that the book contains factual errors, internal contradictions, quotations from published interviews that are excerpted out of context and assertions that are either unattributed or come from sources whose credibility is suspect. In support of his work, Gold-

man asserts that he worked with journalistic and academic thor-

"I am a very good researcher," he said in a recent telephone interview from Barcelona. "That's my game, and I wear myself out for my obsessions. I am a college professor who was trained to be a scholar." Goldman, 61, is a former Co-

lumbia University professor whose writings include "Ladies and Gentlemen - Lenny Bruce!!!" and "Freakshow," a compilation of rock and jazz essays.

But it was with the 1981 "Elvis" that Goldman made his reputation, portraying the rock idol as an illiterate bumpkin who, propelled to fame by an unscrupu-lous manager, spent the bulk of his life indulging in drugs and sexual fetishes.

"Elvis" brought Goldman a \$1 million advance, and soon after it was published. Avon promised him the same amount for a Lennon book.

That arrangement fell through, he now says, because of the criti-cal thrashing that greeted "Elvis." He settled for \$850,000 from Wil- me that people who regard it as an

At the time, he said, "John Lennon was my idol in the rock world. He was someone of great intelligence and courage — the opposite of Elvis."

Six years and 1,200 interviews

later, he has changed his mind. Goldman's book describes John Lennon as irrationally violent in his youth, perhaps even a murderer. He repeatedly calls the song-writer "deranged," "demented" and "paranoid."

The brilliant wordplay in Lennon's lyrics and books is attributed more to dyslexia than to inventiveness; and the harmonic ambiguity in his music is offered as evidence of a split personality. Lennon's various social stances
—from the 1969 peace campaign
to the marital dialogue on his last

> Has an error been made on which a great deal turns? I don't think so.'

recording, "Double Fantasy" — are said to have been shams. The book's principal leitmotif, however, is drugs. Goldman credits Lennon's public statements about his drug problems, but rejects his claims of having con-

Albert Goldman

quered drugs. He paints the songwriter's final decade as a succession of addictions, mostly to heroin and cocaine, which, along with anorexia, he said reduced Lennon in his final years to a skeletal and virtually comatose shell, confined to bed and unable even to raise his head to watch television.

terview. "It was as important to

him as anything. And it seems to

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That photographs and films of Lennon from this period show otherwise does not faze Goldman. "John Lennon's drug addiction was the substance, the tissue of his life," Goldman said in the in-

aberration, or as just one little part of John Lennon, aren't ac-At a time when serious studies

of the Beatles and their music are proliferating, Goldman's book contains oumerous factual lapses. For instance, he writes that "Any Time at All" is "the most exciting song in the Beatles' first film score," despite the fact that it

is not performed in that film, "A

Hard Day's Night." "In any long, complicated, end-lessly revised work, errors do creep in," Goldman said, "and you correct them in subsequent editions. But one makes a basic distinction in these cases. Has an error been made on which a great deal turns — like the interpretation of an episode, or a major point? I don't think so. Does it erode the credibility of the book? I don't know. Any actual mistake I find acutely embarrassing."

There are many internal con-tradictions in Goldman's tale. For example, in attempting to depict Lennon as physically un-coordinated, Goldman writes that Lennon's reputation as a rhythm guitarist was uncarned - that his

guitarist was unearned — that his playing was inaudible on Beatles records. (Actually, it is audible most of the time, and on several tracks he played lead guitar.)

But later, in writing about Lennon's rebirth as a musician, Goldman describes his playing as "a fast, hard, urgent beat, the same beat he spent his youth churning cut as the sharing guitar of the out as the rhythm guitar of the Equally contradictory is Gold-man's account of a three-year pe-

riod toward the end of Lennon's life that Lennon said he devoted to raising his son Sean, and which Goldman says Lennon spent in a drug-induced stupor. On one page, the author writes that Lennon was so firmly under

the spell of drugs that he slept half the day and rarely left his room. But later, we read that on a typical day he might have taken 12 baths, drank 20 to 30 cups of coffee or tea, harangued Sean's caretakers on his pet topics, made halfhearted attempts to play with

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Yoko Ono and Lennon at his studio shortly before he was shot.

his son, read books on the Vikings fused to speak with him), and or child-rearing, and made lists of others who have remained friendor child-rearing, and made lists of chores for his assistants. "There are contradictory statements I couldn't resolve," Gold-

man said, "so I simply presented them. I don't know which version is right, so what was I supposed to Such contradictions have raised

questions about the author's sources. Several crucial statements come to Goldman third or fourth hand. Others come from disgrumtled former employees and members of the Lennon circle.

Missing from Goldman's list of interviewees are many of the people who were closest to Lennon, including his first wife, Cynthia (whose recollections Goldman takes from her memoirs and comments in other Beatles books); his son Julian; McCartney (who declined to be interviewed by him); George Harrison and Ringo Starr (neither of whom, he admits, was approached), Yoko Ono (who re- to hit her.)

ly with her since Lennon's death. [Yoko Ono has denounced the biography as "all lies," according to The Sunday Times of London.

The newspaper reported Ono said from her home in New York that she contemplated suicide when she discovered what the American writer intended to pub-

["I've been undergoing character assassination for the past 20 years," she was quoted as saying.
"When this whole thing started, I kept thinking of Picasso's wife and how she finally killed herself. Then I realized I could never do anything like that because I have my son Sean."

[The newspaper reported she rejected Goldman's account that Lennon was brain-damaged from childhood, psychopathic, vindictive, cruel, homosexual and used

PEOPLE

Injuries at His Concert Sadden Michael Jackson

Michael Jackson said he was "very sad" for thousands of fans who were treated for minor injuries. at the last concert of his 43-date Enropean tour. Ambulance services said an estimated 3,400 fam. were treated for minor injuries on Sunday night in Liverpool England. The injured fant were crushed when other fans without tickets tried to force their way into 125,000 people attended the show.

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Hamilton Fish, 99, the oldest in. ing former member of the U.S. Congress, married Lydia Ambanda. 56, his live-in housekeeper, in a ceremony held in Englewood, Californado. A staunch Republican and founder of the American Legion. Fish represented New York's inte-Hudson region in Congress from 1920 to 1945. His son Hamilton & who served as best man at the wed-ding, is also a Republican and his held the U.S. House of Republican tives' seat for 10 terms. A grandion, Hamilton Fish III, formerly a pub-lisher of The Nation programs. lisher of The Nation magazine is running for an adjoining district, seat as a Democrat. The eldest Pierwill be 100 in three months.

"The Last Emperor" has me micred in Bening with little famou. Originally set for Sept. 27, the moment of the film about the life is China's last emperor, Henry Park was moved up at the require of cinema managers who were less country to show the Italian Lines convenient to that has were coproduction that has won internstional acclaim. The associate producer, Franco Giovale, who is in Bening working on another move was the only representative from the West who attended.

Melina Mercourt, the minister is culture in Greece, canceled her appearance as guest of honor at a celebration of the Walters Art Gal-lery's exhibition of Greek artworks forcing the gallery in Baltimore to cancel the black-tie event. The poor woman is exhausted and ill.
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Mercouri's brother, Spyras Mercouris, coordinator of international exhibitions for the Greek portion ment, toured the show, ac med by George Papouliss, the an bassador from Greece.

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